

URGENT ALERTS

Medicaid Recipients

The Governor of the State of Alabama and his Director of the State Medicaid Pharmacy Program have proposed to do away with your existing pharmacy benefits.

The Alabama State Medicaid Agency wants Gov. Fob James to mandate that you have your Medicaid prescriptions filled through a mail order pharmacy.

WHAT THIS MEANS TO YOU:

- You will no longer be able to use your local community pharmacy when you need prescriptions and refills.
- You will have to wait for the mail to receive your prescriptions.
- · You will no longer be able to ask questions and receive counseling on your prescriptions by the pharmacist you have used and trusted for years.
- · A parent with a sick child will have to wait days or in some cases a week to get the medicine they need.
- Many rural areas will lose their community pharmacies.
- The elderly will no longer have a person they know to turn to with concerns and questions about their medicine and health.
- · Mail Order Prescriptions can cause harm and death. There have been many documented cases of prescriptions being stolen from mail boxes or simply being lost in the mail.
- · The mail-order company that will fill these prescriptions could very well be an out-of-state business. That will mean millions of dollars leaving your community and the State of Alabama.

This discriminates against the poor, the children, and the elderly of Alabama by making it more difficult, if not impossible, to obtain prescriptions when needed.

DO NOT LET THIS HAPPEN IN ALABAMA! CALL OR CONTACT:

Gov. Fob James in Montgomery 334 242-7100 Fax: 334 242-4541

Mary Finch, Director of Medicaid Pharmacy Program 334 242-5473 • Fax: 334 242-5097

> Dr. John Searcy, Medicaid Medical Director 334 242-5600 • Fax: 334 242-5097

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Locally, you need to IMMEDIATELY contact your State Senator Dwight Adams at 894-6639, your State Representative Garreth Moore at 347-8967 and your Governor Fob James, Jr. on his Monday afternon radio program at 1-800-289-9228.

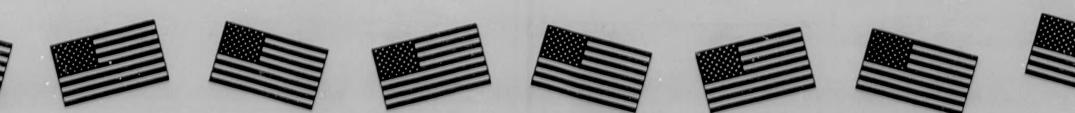
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ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 1997

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Art Williams visits Mr. Rogers' neighborhood

began to sing softly, "It's a beautiful day in the neighborhood."

way so he began corresponding with junior.

"I've always believed if you want "I decided to call him one more Mr. Rogers.

into his neighborhood. For young Art Williams, Mr. Rogers' neighborhood was a fascinating and wonderful place. Mr. Rogers had an impact on his life that would give it direction and number of the man on Mr. Rogers' piano.

What his eyes couldn't see, his songs, williams got Costa's address then, my prayer had been answered."

For 45 minutes, the two shared their mutual admiration for Costa with Johnny Costa," Williams said.

"I gave him some of my personal and what a great loss the industry beauting to transcribe."

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Meet Your Elba Police Officers

Meet Elba Police Chief R. W. "Ronnie" Whitworth. Ronnie is a

native of Jasper, AL and has been a member of the Elba Police De-

partment since October 1996. He

was appointed chief by the

Chief Whitworth has been in

years. He retired from the Ala-

bama State Troopers after 26

years of service. Prior to becom-

ing a state trooper, he was a mili-

tary policeman for 2 years. Chief Whitworth has received

training in special operation, disaster management, radar and arte-

rial traffic enforcement, radiological monitoring and much, much more. "More than I can remem-ber," said Ronnie. He is also a

certified IntoxilizeR 5000 opera-

during a traffic stop he confiscat- ing!

award, selected trooper of the

Rogers and listen to Costa's music. begins.

Johnny Costa and hear him play. It's steel bars, that he made. so sad that those who have such an "The bell sounds you hear on Mr. would like to be during the day. You

(Editor's Note: The following artithe one on Young World in his own cle was published in The Troy home.

Progress and is special to The When he was 8 years old, Wilford adults, that Rogers produced an impact on our lives don't even know so much demand for Costa's music it. Johnny Costa will never know the from adults, that Rogers produced an impact he had on my life."

Progress and is special to The Elba Clipper. Janine Treadwell, editor of The Troy Progress, wrote the article.)

It was a beautiful day in the neighborhood when Art Williams said down at a piano in Studio A to play for a man who had been a major force in his life.

As he played the title song from the was 8 years old, Williams from adults, that Rogers produced an album titled Johnny Costa Plays Mr. Roger's Neighborhood Jazz.

Williams listened to the album over and over. "I realized the only over and over. "I realized the only over and over. "I realized the only over and over. "I was going to learn to play Costa's music was to write it down," Williams said. "So I dubbed the album on a cassette so I could have bum on a cassette so I could have control over it and figure it out."

Williams felt a pressing need to know more about the man he so adwing deandri, the assistant producer of way I was going to learn to play Costa's music was to write it down," Williams said. "So I dubbed the album on a cassette so I could have bum on a cassette so I could have control over it and figure it out."

Williams said. "I knew he could tell williams about him."

As he played the title song from public television's longest running program, Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood, the man himself, Fred Rogers, to be a neighbor in a more personal began to sing softly "It's a beautiful to the program of the solution of of

For Williams, that experience was one of the most special moments in Williams was there, all eyes and can do it," Williams said. "And I Williams said. "When he answered wanted to do it so much." he said he recognized my warm the man who invited him each day What his eyes couldn't see, his After he had transcribed two voice from the machine. I knew

on and purpose.

Costa was a noted jazz pianist reason for my wanting to transcribe williams fascination with chilams said. "It's an unusual instrudisment."

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World with Marge Payne. The puppets on the show sparked Williams' interest and soon he was writing interest.

Costa's reply was prompt.

Liams said.

The Troy State music education in Pittsburg on April 10, 1997.

Meledandri advised Williams the interest and soon he was writing back and forth" with the show's host. He started to create his own puppets and set up a set similar to but Williams wanted to play like sic; he said I had a good ear and the major did not know what a difficult conception was right on the mark. The major did not know what a difficult major did not know what a difficult request he had made. Mr. Rogers almost was available to the way sic; he said I had a good ear and the major did not know what a difficult request he had made. Mr. Rogers almost was for only one day but he did make a few marks on the multiple sic but he said they were only for pittsburg. Prior to each taping, he inwould have gone "for one minute."

Meledandri advised Williams the invitation was for only one day but that mattered little to Williams. He would have gone "for one minute."

However, Williams also received vites special children to the set but However, Williams also received

work," Williams said. "When he's met members of Costa's family and Years later, when only a few new taping, his focus in on making con- that was a big moment for him. ograms were being taped each tact with his audience and establish- However, the biggest momen liams noticed the man whom he doesn't want anything or anybody to Once in Studio A, Williams took

ceived a brochure promoting a new lendandi asked Williams to send him and thanked him for coming; then he Costa album Christmas Reflections. information about himself. Williams went to visit with a young boy in a While calling to order the album, he obliged in a big way. He sent audio wheelchair. That short encounter noticed wording on the brochure that devastated him...Johnny Costa (1922-1996).

"I was distraught," Williams said.
"It had been a lifelong dream to see

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The property of the album, he obliged in a big way. He sent audio wheelchair. That short encounter with Rogers was, perhaps, as much as Williams could expect.

However, just before taping begroups the also sent a photograph of a gan, Williams heard his named celesta, a miniature planot that plays called to come on stage.

"He told me to choose where I

Search reveals 109 marijuana plants

by Marvin MclLwain - Editor

General Hospital and Nursing Home. Picture are above are the participants in the ribbon cutting. They are (1-r): Doris Matthews, Little Miss Elba Jessical Johnson, Tim Johnson, Melba Hollinghead, Cathy Spicer, Ellen Briley, Dr. Kim Williams, Elba Mayor James E. Grimes, Future Little Miss Elba Sheriff's Department and 12th Judibant Hollinghead, Cathy Spicer, Ellen Briley, Dr. Kim Williams, Elba Mayor James E. Grimes, Future Little Miss Elba Sheriff's Department and 12th Judibant Hollinghead by Marvin McLwain - Lond plants. This time they were aided by a to who does own it.

A combined search in Southwest and helicopter. They found 16 more marijuana plants in the vicinity of Sheriff's Department and 12th Judibant Hollinghead by Marvin McLwain - Lond plants. This time they were aided by a to who does own it.

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A father and his son, ages 43 and 23 respectively, were arrested Tuesday afternoon, June 10. The names of the individuals are being withheld by the sheriff's department pending further investigation.

The estimated street value of a mature plant, based on the usable marijuana it will produce, is 32,450.00. This places the estimated value of the "find" at \$267,050.00.

According to Sheriff Ben Moates, this isn't the largest find in the cial Circuit Drug Task Force.

nd-a-half feet tall.

Authorities returned to the locaond degree and possession of drug tion on Co. Rd. 492 Wednesday, lo-cated and confiscated an additional or charges. On Monday, June 16, sheriff's two men arrested do not own the

Elba Water & Electric Board removes cap on late charges

Chief R. W. Whitworth "One of the best thingS about being in law enforcement is that year by the Alabama State Troop-

ed more than \$500,000.00 in con- Ronnie is married to Kaye M.

traband U. S. currency.

As a sate trooper, Whitworth received numerous citations for ron; a daughter, Lee Ann; and a dedicated service, a life-saving grandson, Austin.

ount, Johnson told board members. project.

According to Sheriff Moates, the



Pictured above (I-r) are: Art Williams and Fred Rogers

Rogers are made by a celesta," Wil- can't imagine my surprise and my

dren's television began early.

As a child, he sat spellbound at the wonders of WSFA-TV's Young the world with Marge Payne. The pup
World wi

Williams continued to watch Mr. they leave before the actual taping an invitation to attend a dedication to Johnny Costa at the Mellon Jazz Fes-

Imired was in failing health.

In August 1996, Williams re
distract him from that."

his seat in the audience. Rogers
came over to him, welcomed him

"He told me to choose where I

NEWS BRIEFS

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Miller, 56, plead guilty to at-tempted assault second degree negligent homicide Monday af ternoon after his trial had begun. He was sentenced to 12 months in the Coffee County Jail on each charge to run concurrently. Sentence was sus-pended by Circuit Judge Robert Barr with Miller to be on unsupervised probation for 12 months. Miller was originally charged with two counts of manslaughter and one count of assault second degree. A vehicle being driven by Miller crashed though a tree, downed by Hurricane Opal in October 1995, striking Claude Lee, 72, and Betty Lee, 57, killing them both. Dovell "Dub" Jones, 59 was also struck but survived.

Three teenagers were injured in a one-vehicle crash on AL 166 west of Elba Saturday night shortly before midnight The GEO Tracker being driv en by Sterling Jones, 19, of Elba, left the roadway and overturned. Jones, along with passengers Shenna Mount, 15, of Opp, AL and Erica Cald well, 14, of Elba were taken to Elba General Hospital by units of the Elba Rescue Squad. All three remained in the hospital overnight. The accident was investigated by Alabama State Trooper Tracy

* HAPPENINGS

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING The Coffee County School Boar will hold its monthly meeting Thursday (TODAY), June 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the board room in the BOE Office in Elba. A work session (open to the public) will be held at 6:00 p.m. prior to the regular

COMMISSION MEETING The Coffee County Commission will hold its bi-monthly meeting Monday, June 23, at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room located in the County Complex in New Brock-

Board voted last week to remove the cap on late penalties, the penalty has been at a maximum of \$35.00, but that is no longer in effect. Those paying utility bills will pay the same percentage, once they exceed the minimum recording.

Monthly bills totaled \$35,143.73.

Superintendent James Grimes redisaster services training in Elba each Friday during the month of June. The training is being held in the conference room at Elba General Hospital from 9:00 a.m. to noon. For more information call the Red Cross office at 347-2461.

paying utility bills will pay the same percentage, once they exceed the minimum regardless of the total.

The end of the partment's present equipment will not handle them. At this time he is a blood drive on Tuesday, June 24, from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Those living or working in the Elba area are encouraged to take the change to the partment's present equipment will a blood drive on Tuesday, June 24, from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

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source payment," after getting money to pay everything else. This is pleted work on 82 work orders during the utility as their "last eas.

The electric department compounds and have not given in the past 56 days, it for senior citizens if they are in good health. donate you must be at least 17 years of age, and weigh at least 110 pounds and have not given in the past 56 days. There is no age lim-

> KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION Elba Elementary School Kindergarten Registration for the 1997-98 school year will be held June 18 - 25 from 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. each day at the Elba Elementary School Office.

FATHER AND SON ARRESTED IN RURAL RAID

NEW DOCTOR'S OFFICE...An official ribbon cutting ceremony and open house was held last Friday afternoon at Dr. Kim Williams' new office. The new facility is located at the end of Drayton Street in front of Elba continue their search for the illegal were found. Authorities are unsure plants. This time they were aided by as to who does own it.

In the initial search on Tuesday, county, but it is a sizable one.

54 marijuana plants were found. Both men arrested in connection Some of the plants were over four- with the drug bust were charged with

deputies returned to the location to land where the majority of plants

every day brings something dif-ferent - a new challenge," said er awards that he can't even re-"When it comes to memorable "After more than 25 years on xperienceS, there's not just one the road as a state trooper, more that stands out above the rest," he happens than you can recall," said The most recent was when The chief has one hobby - fish

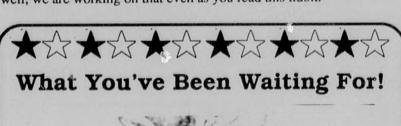
costing the on time payers a additional money.

The utility has \$5,657.83 in un- work on 57 work orders during the collected accounts - a large amount money. This included fixing 26 wa-of this is from one commercial ac- ter leaks and one new construction Former Governor Guy Hunt has apparently gotten his long sought pardon. Of course, that set off a volley of opinions, both pro and con. The whole thing has been a mess from the get-go, regardless of what happens next. Our opinion remains the same, even though it appears to be talking out of both sides of our mouth. We repeat ... First, with the limited knowledge we have on this legal matter, there would never have been a conviction. Someone else did the dirty work and old time politicians vow this paying of the candidates bills with such donations has been going on for generations in Alabama. Next, once the courts had upheld the conviction, this country boy would have been very, very slow about exercising the power of pardon. True, they have that right, but someone, somewhere once wrote words to the effect that real Now the worm is out of the can and these three political appointees who are the Pardon and Parole Board are going to begin earning their

Kelly Flinn, the ex B-52 pilot who was drummed out of the air force follows cause she was a female who could do a man's job better than many men... has now signed to write a book. "Proud to Be" may or may not be a tell-all book, but it will surely continue to embarrass the military if for no other reason but Lt. Flinn just will not go away. Go get 'em gal but revert to some old fashioned moral standards along the way.

The drowning of two teens in rivers last weekend, in Geneva and Houston counties, again point out the importance of being extra careful around water - especially swift river waters. More than one child has airport (6:50 p.m.). been punished for slipping off to the river. Probably every one felt it was unfair punishment, but surely in every case the reasons were because of such things that happened at Samson and Columbia last week.

Ethics Commission. Rumors abound in Elba of an ongoing ethics inrun to Legion Field on Troy Highvestigation by the Alabama Ethics Commission. A phone call Tuesday way (6:08 p.m.). morning to the Montgomery headquarters of the commission got a "no comment" from the assistant director. "The law prohibits us comment- WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11 - River ing in any way or even acknowledging an investigations is under way, stage - 3.19 feet (6:46 a.m.); Wreck CRIMESTOPPERS until after the commission has held a hearing and taken action" was reported in Elba Nursing Home the words we got (and expected). However city employees continue to parking lot (4:27 p.m.); Disturbance report that Elba street department employees have been questioned reported on Reynolds St. (7:13 about activities in the street department during the last city administra-p.m.). tion. Workers in city hall acknowledge they have been asked by inves-THURSDAY, JUNE 12 - River tigators to produce official records, such as work orders, etc. Some have reportedly even been read their rights! If we get anyone to offiat a residence on Taylor Mill Road cially admit that a complaint was filed, an investigation is underway or (9:52 a.m.); Burglary reported at any such talk ... we promise to pass it on. Actually folks, we know an Guy's Small Motors (12:25 p.m.); investigator has been in town, more than once recently. The rest of it, Alarm at a residence on N. Claxton well, we are working on that even as you read this tidbit. Ave. (2:23 p.m.).





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ELBA POLICE REPORT JUNE 9 Thru JUNE 15, 1997

The Elba Police Department, be- FRIDAY, JUNE 13 - River stage ginning Monday, June 9, 1997, in- 3.04 feet (6:20 a.m.); Gunshots revestigated the following incidents: ported on Bourbon St. (5:44 p.m.); two burglaries, two harassments, one Disturbance (loud music) reported at DUI, one public intoxication, two Mullins Apts. (9:42 p.m.). criminal mischiefs, one criminal trespass, eight thefts of property, one SATURDAY, JUNE 14 - River harassment, two assaults, and one stage - 3.28 feet (6:45 a.m.); Minor

Arrests were as follows: one for (6:21 p.m.); Fight with shots fired in criminal tampering, two for theft of Mulberry Park (11:12 p.m.); Rescue services, two for public intoxication, units dispatched to wreck on AL two for theft of property, and one for Hwy. 166 (11:45 p.m.); Fire units possession of a forged instrument. dispatched to wreck on AL Hwy. Traffic citations issued were as 166 (11:59 p.m.). follows: one for DUI, one for driving while driver's license are sus- SUNDAY, JUNE 15 - Fight with pended, seven for speeding and one shots fired reported in Mulberry

Heights (12:08 a.m.); Prowler report-(8:28 a.m.); Rescue run to the inter- (6:17 a.m.); Alarm on square in plaque by Marie LePore, Elba Nursing Home's Director of Nursing. section of Claxton Ave. and Sunset downtown (8:51 a.m.); Disturbance Blvd. (2:45 p.m.); Alarm at Williams reported in Hardee's parking lot Sign (4:40 p.m.); Alarm at Elba (9:13 a.m.); Fire trucks dispatched to Skating Rink (6:00 p.m.); Fire de- Crazy Bill's Fireworks (2:55 p.m.); partment dispatched to brush fire at Fire department dispatched to grass fire on Levee just off Kinston Highway (3:25 p.m.) Rescue run to a resi-

TUESDAY, JUNE 10 - River stage dence on Brunson Circle (10:27

3.36 feet (6:31 a.m.); Alarm at p.m.).

Williams Sign (4:59 p.m.); Rescue

Bulletin Board

WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday follow-

2nd & 4th Monday of each month - Com-munity Room in Farm Center Complex @

New Brockton LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues - 6:30

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD 1st

Thur. - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur - 7:30

p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy. RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues - 7:00

p.m. - Rescue Squad Building MASONIC LODGE 170 1st & 3rd Men-

day of each month - 7 p.m.

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Williams Sign (4:09 p.m.); Alarm at REPORT A CRIME CALL 897-3881

> ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the fol-S.S. REP - Courthouse, 4th Tues. 12:30- 1 stead, Sterling Jones, Erica Caldwell, and Sheena Mount.

same period of time were: Edna Rus- cans. Now that progress is being inflation beginning in 1999. a.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellow- i sell, Kevin Burke, Shannon Catrett, made in shaping the details of the Among the tax relief is almost ! Zeb Scott, Celia Allen, James Live- budget agreement, I would like to \$35 billion in post-secondary educary Chestnut, Todd Horstead, Sterling what the tax cuts might look like. free withdrawals from IRAs for post-Jones, Erica Caldwell, and Sheena Keep in mind that these details are by secondary education expenses, and



MAKING OURSELVES CLEARER

The Elba Clipper wants to correct er-897-2823. Clarifications will appear

promptly in this space.



THE ELBA CLIPPER JUNE 19, 1997

Daily activity highlights were as ed on Buford St. (1:52 a.m.); Fight ELBA NURSING HOME CNA OF THE YEAR...is Rebecca Turner. reported outside Elba General Hospi- Rebecca was honored by her peers as they selected her as CNA (Certified ... for adultery or lying or disobeying an order or as many believe, be- MONDAY, JUNE 9 - River stage - tal rear entrance (3:10 a.m.); River Nursing Assistant) of the Year for 1997. All of Elba Nursing Home's CNA 4.52 (6:16 a.m.); Prowler reported at stage - 3.58 feet (6:10 a.m.); Minor were honored last week as they were given special recognition and treated Grimes' Car Lot on U. S. Hwy. 84E wreck reported at Cook Chevrolet to a luncheon. Pictured above is Rebecca (right) as she was presented her



FROM THE HOUSE Congressman

Terry Everett

federal budget, I'm often approached percent goes to those with incomes by people who say they would favor higher than \$200,000. to tax cuts or even raising their taxes by a small amount if it would actually clude capital gains and death tax (eshelp solve our federal budget crisis. tate tax) relief. The budget proposal Such willingness to sacrifice is both includes broad-based capital gains tax noble and appreciated, but probably relief covering five million Ameri-

have bolstered tax revenues while cally it would apply a 10 percent tax stimulating economic growth and cre-rate for couples with taxable incomes ating jobs. Conversely, history has of no more than \$41,000, and a 20 also shown us that tax increases often percent rate for couples with higher owing persons admitted during the wind up being spent by the politicians taxable incomes. Americans would time period of June 10, 1997 rather than going to put the nation's also benefit through the reduction of hrough June 16, 1997. They were: fiscal house in order. This is why the death or estate taxes, phasing in an, Roy King, James Martin, Todd Hor- Conservative Congress continues to increase in the exemption over nine push for meaningful tax cuts which years, from \$600,000 in 1997 to \$1' Patients discharged during the would affect a majority of Ameri- million in 2007, with indexing for y, Roy King, George Capkers, Hen-share some early developments on tion tax incentives including penalty

> ing point for further fine tuning. accounts to allow parents to save taxwould represent the first permanent America's children. Full credit would being chiseled by the House Ways individuals with incomes up to and Means Committee as I write this, \$75,000 would have equal credit. is focused squarely on relief for

> some 71.7 percent of all the proposed Accounts in which the earnings may tax cuts would affect those Ameribe withdrawn tax free). This would cansearning from \$20,000 to \$75,000 also allow for tax-free withdrawals annually. About 16.6 percent of the for first-time home purchases. tax cuts would go to those with in- As Congress continues work comes between \$75,000 and \$100,000 on the five-year balanced budget plan, annually; 5.8 percent goes to those more details and final agreement on with incomes between \$100,000 and tax cuts are forthcoming. I'll keep \$200,000; 4.7 percent goes to those you updated here.

Middle Income Tax Cuts Begin to Take Shape During town meetings on the with incomes under \$20,000; and 1.2

cans, including two million senior Historically, federal tax cuts citizens with capital gains. Specifi-

no means final and represent a start- the creation of education investment To begin, the balanced budget free for their children's higher educaagreement contains \$85 billion in net tion. And speaking of children, partax relief over the next five years, and ents will be in line for a \$500 tax \$250 billion in net tax relief over the credit for each child under age 17. next ten years. If passed into law, it This would impact 41 million of tax relief for Americans in 16 years. be available to families with incomes The tax cut package which is still of up to \$110,000, while unmarried

And still, another benefit the America's middle income working new tax cuts plan is the creation of American Dream savings accounts According to the Committee, (nondeductible Individual Retirement

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MADALINE STRAIN KENDRICK

Mrs. Madaline Strain Kendrick, died June 12, 1997. He was born of Elba, died June 15, 1997. age 84, of Waynesville, N.C., died July 16, 1952. He affiliated with the Funeral services were held Tues-

be held Saturday, June 21, 1997, at 2 day, June 16, at 1 p.m. from Cole- officiating. with Hayes Funeral Home directing. Mrs. Kendrick was the widow of Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, Home directing. John William Kendrick, and the Elba, Coleman Funeral Home didaughter of Almon Gage and Eliza- recting.

and son-in-law - Ann and Dick Tre- dra Jones, New Brockton; Johnessie dren. varthen of Waynesville, N.C.; a Balkhem and Samuel Jr. Balkhem, Mrs. Russell was preceded in God is very concerned for our city, RAMONA WAMBLES granddaughter: Virginia Hargrove both of New York; five brothers: death by her son, Michael K. Coon. Turner of Waynesville, N.C.; a Lonnie Silar (Vickie), Jerome Silar, grandson: John William Hargrove, and Lawrence Silar (Debbie), Enter-Birmingham, Ala.; three greatgranddaughters: Julia Kendrick ters: Linda Williams and Betty Turner, Waynesville, N.C.; Madaline Harris Hargrove and Elizabeth Pride Hargrove, both of Birming-

HAROLD GORDON SWAIN Mr. Harold Gordon Swain, age 84, of Alexandria, Va., formerly of Panama City, Fla., and Elba, died Monday, June 9, 1997, in Potomac

He was a retired educator employed by Mt. Vernon High School n Northern, Va., and was Baptist by

Funeral services were held Friday, June 13, at 10 a.m. in Immanuel Baptist Church, with Rev. Adolph Bedsole officiating. Burial was in Purdue Cemetery, Elba, at 2:30 p.m., with Rev. Randy Coons conducting the graveside services.

Smith-Southerland Funeral Home of Panama City, Fla., direct-

Mr. Swain was preceded in death by his first wife, Katherine Moody Swain and two sons, Harold Gordon Swain and James R. Swain. He is survived by his second wife: Wayne Talbot Swain of Jack; a son: John Thomas Swain and wife, Jean of Alexandria, Va.; daughter: Linda Swain Smith of Tucson, Ariz.; brother: James Carlos Swain and wife, Dorothy of Mobile; sister: Lois Taylor, Panama City, Fla.: three sisters-in-law: Jean H. Swain, Titusville, Fla.; Whinnie Stanton, Troy; and Juanita Conrad,

Thank You

Panama City, Fla.; 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

I would like to say "Thank You" and "You're The Greatest" to those who remembered me on my Birthday. At work Friday, I was honored with a small office party and a "Surprise" at Ryan's in Enterprise. On Saturday, June 14th (my actual date of birth) at 6:30 p.m., I was totally shocked to find many of my family members and friends at my house with a Surprise Birthday Party!! It was a great Thirty-ish Birthday!! Special thanks to my husband, Freddie Culver, my parents J.C. and Estella Williams, my great friend Pamela Mitchell and the wonderful

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How can people call a man of gain, or to appease their desire for God a "fanatic," just because he power. swer from God? They make fun of our city government needs changes Mrs. Edna Murl Russell, age 62, to satisfy their own beliefs and ac- then you need to attend the next

our state and our nation. So far he

times for their outright rebellion.

blessed next time.

Funeral services were held Mon- Johnny Padalino and Rev. Mart Gray p.m. in Evergreen Cemetery of Elba, man Funeral Home Chapel, Elba, Burial was in Hillcrest Memorial they know he didn't? with Rev. V.J. Coleman officiating. Garden of Elba, with Hayes Funeral Survivors include two daughters:

Henrietta Gaines Taylor, Elba; Su-Survivors include his mother, sann Russell Parker, Opp; a son: Survivors include one daughter: Doshie Silar, Elba; children: Shan- Mike J. Russell, Elba; six grandchilreceive His answer.

EDNA MURL RUSSELL

Silar (Debra), Atlanta, Ga.; five sisprise; Joe Silar (Pinell), Mobile; Carl Washington, Lakeland, Fla.; Carolyn registration urged Silar, Enterprise; Melissa Daniels

sonville, Fla.; very good friend, Billy Elba Elementary School are urging parents of upcoming kindergarteners o register their children. "We must have the children registered before we can make plans ic hold over the community. for supplies, etc., for the new year," said andy Killingsworth, principal at

Administrators and teachers at

the school. "Please bring your children in and register them as soon as possi-Funeral Home | ble," she said.

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that "just go with the flow" or are afraid "to rock the boat."

tions, or maybe it makes them feel City Council meeting on June 23, Jan. 27, 1997, at Haywood Regional Mulberry Heights Church of Christ, Elba, at an early age.

July 16, 1952. He affiliated with the day, June 17, at 11 a.m. from Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. in their relationship with God. They think, "How do we know On the other hand if you are one

he heard from God?" Well, how do that is laughing and making fun of people who do actually hear from If people will read the Word of God, then beware, for Psalms 37:12 God, then beware, for Psalms 37.12 god, then beware, for Psalms 37.12 says, "The wicked plots against the just and gnashes at him with his teeth. The Lord laughs at him, (the wicked) for He sees that his day is I believe with all my heart that coming!"

has been very merciful to this town Dear Editor, in the past disasters, as no loss of The beat goes on and so does the He is so merciful to us as a naroom. As is usually the case when ing he might be mine. tion to not have destroyed us, as He such an exchange becomes pro-

Over the years there have been looked. many speakers, prophets and missionaries that have come into our town and have mentioned how they their kids to follow. If they are to can't imagine the joy a pet brings could sense the power of the demon-stay on track and be able to achieve you and what a wonderful favor you their maximum level of success, would be doing for him or her. It is time for the people of this youngsters must have love, guidcommunity to take a stand for what ance, encouragement, assistance, is right and take back this city for and protection to help them survive BERNICE CLAY God! We need more people on the in a world of predators and violacouncil and school board who are tors. So, we must teach them what willing to humble themselves before they need to know. And if they

God and wait for His solutions to don't learn it while they are young the problems that face our commuthey need to learn it later. nity. We need officials that are not I will never be a judge; "yes people" or "puppets on strings" wouldn't want their job. But I have seen a lot of them in action, and, if I were a judge, faced with the stream We need people who will stand of prisoners and potential prisoners for right and justice even if it does coming before me, I would use evebring ridicule to them. We need ry innovation possible to grab their more God-fearing people in key po- attention and make them think. I sitions on our city payroll that are would hope that I could influence truly concerned for the well-being them to see the error of their way

rather than for their own personal and to resolve to get straightened

There would be no limit to the prays and actually receives an an- If you are a person that knows teaching aids I would use; from a red (danger) flag to a stop sign, and him and start picking him apart just that are directed by God's influence, yes, even rules posted on a board or wall plaque - no matter if they were authored by God or by John Doe. Supposing that the material post-

> ed on the courtroom plaque now in question was obscene, why do I

> have the feeling that the ACLU

would not be at all concerned. Frank Aldridge 1161 Lakewood Drive Montgomery, AL 36109

An older light blonde Cocker Spaniel was found last Tuesday or Wednesday in the Kleinert's area. This is a male dog and has a summer

This is someone's little love and he cries for you nearly all day and life occurred. We could not be so exchange regarding a plaque hanging on the wall of an Alabama court- he was picked up, the person think-

did His own chosen people so many longed, some points get blown out little dog happy by returning him to of proportion while others are over- his owner. Anyone else reading this letter

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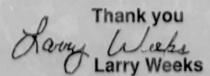
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The Pressbox

I took the Mularz gals fishing last weekend, and while Mom was busy at one end of the pond swatting bugs and catching fish, I was busy at the other end trying to bait hooks and pull fish off hooks for Melanie and Melissa. The three lady anglers managed to catch over a dozen bream that were big enough to keep, and are already talking about a return trip. I'll admit that even I had fun; however, the next trip won't come anytime too soon!

GIRLS LEAGUE TO FIELD FOUR ALL-STAR TEAMS

The Elba Girls Softball League wrapped up its season last week, and after the final games, named its All-Star teams that will compete in four age divisions in the Alabama Recreation and Parks Association's district soft
The Girl's Softball Leagues came while April Burks, Samantha Williams and Leann Pridgen all scored to post an easy 28-6 win over the wild
***The Jammers led all the way season with a perfect record by postto an end last week with the Bandits, Dall competition. This will be the first time the league has ever fielded four All-Star teams; however, the league had six different age divisions this past claiming the championships in their season, and four of the divisions were eligible for tournament competition.

Lookouts. Vaughan Boyd got 3 hits fires. Racann McCollough got 3 hits claiming the championships in their season, and four of the divisions were eligible for tournament competition. season, and four of the divisions were eligible for tournament competition. respective age divisions. The "16 and Under" All-Stars will be a very young squad, with only three 16-year-olds, but the Stars should have a very experienced team, and should have a real chance at winning some games. The team, despite being ***The Bandits closed out an unvery young, will have seven starters off the Elba High School team that defeated season by rolling past the Anna Harrison, Casey Medlock and played over thirty games during the school year, and that should give the Blaze 18-9. Mclanie Mularz scored 3 Tesha Lee all scored twice. Stephgirls the experience needed to compete against the older girls in the tourna- runs to lead the Bandits, while Whit- anie Corder scored 3 runs for the ment. With the home-field advantage and the experience on the team, this ley Kilcrease, Kristen Parker, Jen- Cubbies, while Rashonda and Emily

bunch could have a shot at qualifying for state. The "14 and Under" All-Stars are also a very young team, but most of all scored twice. Leslie Flowers the girls have played softball since they were in the first grade, and should be a solid team. The Stars will have most of the starting line-up that rolled ***The Cannons led all the way Devri Kilcrease got 4 hits to lead the through the junior varsity schedule with only one loss for the Elba High School squad, and has played enough ball this summer to know what it takes to win. Playing in Eufaula will provide a challenge; however, this bunch is much better than many may think, and could hang around for a bunch is much better than many may think, and could hang around for a bunch is much better than many may think, and could hang around for a bunch is much better than many may think, and could hang around for a bunch is much better than many may think, and could hang around for a bunch is much better than many may think, and could hang around for a bunch is much better than many may think, and could hang around for a bunch is much better than many may think, and could hang around for a bunch is much better than many may think, and could hang around for a bunch is much better than many may think, and could hang around for a bunch is much better than many may think, and could hang around for a bunch is much better than many may think, and could hang around for a bunch is much better than many may think, and could hang around for a bunch is much better than many may think, and could hang around for a bunch is much better than many may think, and could hang around for a bunch is much better than many may think, and could hang around for a bunch is much better than many may think, and could hang around for a bunch is much better than many may think, and could hang around for a bunch is much better than many may think around the bunch is much better than many may think around the bunch is much better than many may think around the bunch is much better than many may think around the bunch is much better than many may think around the bunch is much better than many may think around the bunch is much better than many may think around the bunch is much better than the bunch is much better than the bunch is much bunch in the bunch is muc

The "12 and Under" All-Stars will travel to Andalusia for their district added 2 hits. Anna Bryant scored 3 the Rumblers 12-11. Lagina Mack tournament, and like the older two teams, appear to have a solid team in all runs for the Chicks. areas. The league had four teams this past season with plenty of talented young players, and the games were hotly contested right up to the final night, which should make the girls ready for battle. The team has the hitting and defense to win some games, and if the girls play up to their potential, Stacy Chism both got 2 hits for the for the Rumblers, while Deann they too should have a shot at moving on.

The "10 and Under" All-Stars will compete in Enterprise, and the hopes are high that the Stars will use a season of experience to get some wins at the district tourney. This was the first time in three years that the nine- and "***The Chicks scored runs in added 2. ten-year-old girls competed against each other in league play, and playing an entire season with and against each other should pay dividends come

***The Renegades broke loose late to bury the Rumblers 17-4. Statournament time. This group has no tournament experience, but does have man and Valarie Hutchinson all cy Chism got 4 hits to lead the Ren-

lenty of enthusiasm, and that might be just as important.

While everyone wants to be an All-Star, that isn't possible, and last

Scored 3 runs for the Chicks, while egades, while Greta Robinson added Anna Bryant, Amber Adams and 3 and Kaci Grantham, Denae Ware plenty of enthusiasm, and that might be just as important. week there were more than a couple of teary-eyed youngsters that left the Lindsey Tillery all scored twice. and Hannah Martin all added 2. park after the announcement of the All-Star teams. When four teams merge ***The Cannons led all the way Amanda Richardson and Shantel into one 13-member All-Star team there are a lot of players that are left off, to blast the Chiefs 15-5. Mallory Al- Griffin got 2 hits each for the Rumand in many cases some of those players might be as good as the ones that len scored 3 runs to lead the Can-blers. made the team. The teams are chosen by the coaches, and they simply try to pick the very best players that they feel will come to practice and devote the McCormick, Kristen Parker and league tournament title with an extime needed to turn the girls into one team. Just because a player doesn't Kristie Spinks all scored twice. citing 10-8 win over the Renegades. make the team doesn't mean the player isn't any good. It just means that this time they weren't picked, and it should make the players work even Chiefs.

Becky Stinson scored 2 runs for the April Burks got 3 hits to lead the Redwings, while Megan Parrish and harder next season to make certain they are picked!

DIXIE BOYS ALL-STARS ARE TOURNEY READY

The Dixie Boys Baseball League named its All-Star teams last week and this will mark the first time ever that Elba has fielded teams in Dixie Boys Tournament competition. The boys adjusted well during the season to the shorter bases and closeness of the pitching rubber, and now we'll see just how they can do against teams from other towns that have been playing in The Coach-Pitch Boys Baseball the league for many, many years. The teams may have some growing pains League saw its regular season draw to down the Rangers 20-15. Brandor this season; however, both All-Star teams are filled with quality players and to a close last week with the Giants Mashburn, Jason Johnson, Brad Su I believe that both teams will represent their league well and leave the other taking home the league crown. teams wishing that Elba hadn't made the switch.

NOTES IN CLOSING....

***I usually don't pull for the favorite in sports, but last week I'll admit as Robinson, Gage Nalley and Joey scored 3 runs for the Rangers, while that I was pulling for the Chicago Bulls to win their fifth title of the decade. Jones all scored 2 runs to lead the Thomas Robinson, Corey Parker and I think Michael Jordan is the best basketball player ever to play the game, Rangers. Trey Martin and Aaron McLean scored 2 runs apiece.

***The Athletics led all the way another title. Not only did the Bulls win the title, but Jordan proved once Mariners, while Andrew Blenn to rip the Mariners 17-6. Timothy and for all that he is the best ever to play in the NBA. ***A group of youngsters from Coffee County will travel to Mobile this ***The Giants pulled on top early Athletics, while Graham Morrow,

weekend to compete in a national youth basketball tournament, and after and rolled to a 20-10 win over the Justin Hammonds, Randell Hudson. talking to the team's coach, believe that the team actually has a shot at winning some games. The team has raised money to help pay the cost of the Johnson, Colton Creel and Brad Sul-Chris Salter all scored twice. Will trip, and now only has to worry about playing the game and having fun. It livant all scored 3 runs for the Gray and Chafin Johnson both will be a great trip for the youngsters, and the parents and coaches are to be Giants, while Ryan McCollough, scored 3 runs for the Mariners, while commended for their dedication to the youth of the county.

***While the controversial "No Pass, No Play" proposal has been get- scored 2 runs each. Ben Franks scored twice. ting a lot of headlines across the state, a new rule that will have an impact a scored 2 runs for the Angels. whole lot closer to home will be the decision by the Elba Board of Education to drug test all students that take part in athletics. I for one don't really Coffee County Mudd Traxx rolls along believe that the testing will have any major impact on the student-athletes, but I hope that if there are many students that experiment with drugs, the knowledge that they will be tested, might be enough of a scare to keep them held another exciting evening of racfollowed in third by Calvin Buzzan, off the drugs for good. I know the testing has the students talking, and I ing on June 7, with Ray Peak and in "The Boss."

***Another part of the "No Pass, No Play" controversy that came for-time winners. ward last week dealt with the state's contention that the academic rule would apply to all extra-curricular activities, including band and clubs. "Anna's Toy," claimed the win in "Poison Passion," placed second, Many music instructors have already voiced opposition to the inclusion of the Factory Stock, followed by Jer- and was followed in third by Hollie all extra-curricular activities; however, I for one believe that it should in- emy Layton and Paul Altmon. deed be a blanket policy, and that all students should have to meet the same
The Factory Modified event was
Ray Peak claimed his second academic standards to participate in the activities.

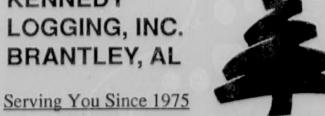
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Sports

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Four teams win age divisions

Champions are crowned in girls softball league

nifer Barlow and Brittany Johnson Paul scored 2 runs each.

tumn Parker and Kristen Parker all early and held on late to edge past

Renegades, while Heather Carroll, Smith, Amanda Spicer, Shantel Grif-

***The Redwings scored runs in Samantha Williams both added 2 bunches to rip the Red Stixx 14-3. Stacy Chism and Michelle Carpenter

both scored 3 runs for the Redwings, egades. Giants win Coach-Pitch baseball crown

Brittany Daniels and Lagina Mack both scored 2 runs for the Ren-

Following are highlights of last scored 3 runs for the Giants, whil

week's action: ***The Mariners held on late to Jared all scored twice. Timmy Gededge past the Rangers 11-10. Thom- dings and Nathan Calhoun bott

scored twice. Austin Parrish and Chase Boutwell Trey Martin and Aaron Burks both

"Georgia Boy" being the only two- The Ladies Super Stock event

Anna Miller, behind the wheel of "Blue Thunder." Lisa Boutwell, i

won by Ronald Davis, Jr., driving crown of the night by winning the 'Midnight Rider." Billy Nelson, in Pro Stock event, again behind the 'Master of Disaster," placed second, wheel of "Georgia Boy." Heavy ile finishing third was Nathan Watson placed second in "Dixie

anders, in "Raw Bone."

Stomper," and Doug Golden, in "Blue Thunder," placed third. by Tammy Buzzan in "Raw Bone," ginning at 6 PM, rain or shine.
and Anna Miller, in "Anna's Toy." Coffee County Mudd Traxx by Ray Peak, behind the wheel of Elba, Alabama. 'Georgia Boy." Doug Golden, in

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was won by Tammy Golden, driving Kelley, driving "Play Time."

isaster," claimed the top spot in the The next night of racing will take Ladies Factory Modified, followed place on Saturday, June 21, be-Coffee County Mudd Traxx is lo-The Super Stock event was won cated just off Highway 87, North of

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TOURNAMENTS ON JUNE 27-28, 1997 "16 & UNDER DIVISION"

Melissa Mularz Raeann McCollough Christy Smith Michelle Lewis Amber Frederick Kendra Vaughan Melissa Grantham Vaughan Boyd Tyeisha Tyson

Lindsey Jared Leslie Stinson Meaghan Lee Katie Vaughan Coaches: Ricky Mularz James Simmons Mike Jared TOURNEY IN ELBA

"14 & UNDER DIVISION"

Rachel Bludsworth Renee Wambles Natasha Bannin Casey Skinner Brandy Davis Courtney Jackson Charly Barlow Victoria Tyler Heather Hudson

Melissa Kelley Kasey Manning Kendra Cole Coaches: Reb Bludsworth Luke Bludsworth Charles Cole TOURNEY IN EUFAULA

Aubretta Williams

"12 & UNDER DIVISION"

Samantha Williams Devri Kilcrease April Burks Lagina Mack Meaghan Parrish **Brittany Daniels** Melissa Sanders Deann Smith

Delora Moore

Danae Ware Kaci Grantham Stacy Chism Coaches: Steve Williams Billy Grantham Mike Sanders TOURNEY IN ANDALUSIA

Greta Robinson

"10 & UNDER DIVISION"

Stephanie Baxley Ashley Gibson Becky Stinson Alison Smith Whitney Lawford Allison Brunson Ashley Shelton Cassy Cooper Emily Paul

Ashley Carnley Mallory Allen Lyndsay Lawford Marissa Lowman Coaches: Laura Baxley Michelle Cooper Melinda Lee TOURNEY IN ENTERPRISE

DIXIE BOYS BASEBALL LEAGUE *** 1997 ALL-STARS *** **TOURNAMENTS ON JUNE 26-JULY 2**

IN GREENVILLE "14 YEAR-OLD DIVISION

Jason Caradine

Matt Windham Austin Harris Adam Sutley Nick Anderson Britt Grimes Brandon Salter Marcus Taylor Clay Sutley

Alan Head Chris Turner Jimbo Cook Tony Smith Coaches: Jerry Salter Bryan Grimes Shannon Brown

"13 YEAR-OLD DIVISION

Jeremy Meeks Randy Danford Adam Frederick Randall Brunson Micheal Bryan Seth Legg Bart Barnes Patrick Oglesby Jonathan Head

Justin Harbuck Zack Gifford Adam Henderson Jeremy Mack Coaches: Doyle Barnes Wayne Meeks Tom Head

Bartow Maddox Reunion set for Saturday, June 28

The Francis General Bartow chased in advance by sending \$6 for Maddox Family Reunion is held on adult plates and \$4 for children's the last Saturday of June each year, plates to: and is scheduled for June 28, 1997, Tom Maddox, 930 Brookdale at the Elba Elementary School cafe- Ave., Elba. teria, beginning at 10 a.m.

"Uncle Bartow," as he was dish lunch items.

The father of 16 children who School June 23-27 reached maturity, he has many descendants, many living in this area. attend the reunion. Barbecue plates may

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righteousness." We must know and accept also that when God forgives our Special concert to be held at Enterprise

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Attendees may also bring covered Have you ever experienced the "good" feeling of having someone for-give you for doing a wrong? But then sometimes after being forgiven still we feel a tinge of guilt about the matter and even shy away from the pres-Woodland Grove Community, and is buried in the Woodland Grove Cemetery

Shiloh Baptist Church ence of that person. Many times in the spiritual realm we find ourselves fac-

to have Vacation Bible Many sincere Christians are carrying a very heavy burden of guilt for past sins, even though we know God states in Jeremiah 31:34, "I will forgive their iniquity (sin), and I will remember their sin no more." Satan cendants, many living in this area.

Shiloh Baptist Church will have wants to keep us feeling condemned so we will not go out and do some-thing for God. Often individuals just need to understand that God has forgiven their past sins and that he has cleansed them from all unrighteous-6:30 - 8:30 p.m. ness. You see, I John 1:9 is still true and effective: "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all un-

> Satan wants people to continue to remember their shortcomings and to dwell on them; because when we do this, it is very difficult for us to be effective for God. Though it may be hard to accept at times, we must understand that God has forgiven us and the devil is a liar and a sore loser. We The Enterprise Church of God must accept God's forgiveness and also forgive ourselves for being de-

sins He removes them forever, "as far as the east is from the west," (Ps.

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Rev. Billy J. Redd

Elba First Assembly of God

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Sincerely,
Mary Deupree

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Scripture: Matthew 3:1-12

***Thinking of you, praying for Rev. J.M. Bryant you: the Starks family; the Silar Love offering --

Tillis, Tammy Tillis, Lessie R. Da- ningham. ***Youth Need to Know: African are invited. Come one, come all, to Grove Baptist, Daleville. American History - June - Monthly share in this joyous occasion. motivation - The secret to the foun- Program Committee: Sis. Everline tain of youth is to think youthful Burnett, Sis. Barbara Adams; Dea. er and entertainer.

Timeline 1986 - June 16 - Black Gift." (2 Cor. 9:15) ysicist and astronaut, Ronald McNair, dies, along with the rest of Church, Autaugaville, Ala.

the crew of the space shuttle, "Challenger," when it explodes shortly af-

con of Jordan Grove Baptist Church,

IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN.

HOUR OF TRUTH - WELB

Noon Devotion WELB

Sunday School. Mom. Worship . . .

Mom. Worship Even. Worship Wed. Prayer Serv. . .

Mom. Worship Even. Worship Wed. Prayer Service . .

Monday thru Friday 12:05 - 12:20 p.m. - Bill Beck

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH -

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST .

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST E. H. Hill

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH -Donale Marker Sunday School 10:00 Mom. Worship 11:00

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST -

DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH - Faron Golden

Wed. Prayer Serv.

Mom. Worship Even. Service Wed. Bible Study . .

Lamar Dean Sunday School . . . Mom. Worship . . . Evangelistic Serv . . Wed. Prayer Serv . .

1350 AM - 1:30-2:00 P.M. - Sun. Rev. Jonas Rodgers

ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH

. 10:00 am. . 11:00 am.

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CHURCH

... 11:00 a.m. ... 6:00 p.m.

Grace, Rev. E.J. Cunningham, pasmajor league record with 715 home African Methodist Episcopal

Church, Elba, will be held June 23 -Timeline 1896 - June 14 - The National Association of Colored Wom
Theme: "God's Unspeakable Faith, New Brockton:

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***Summer Revival! Guest evangelist - Rev. Bruce L. Nix, pastor of St. Joseph A.M.E.

Order of Worship Service - Devo- June 27, 7 o'clock nightly.

 ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF

 PROPHECY - J. E. Wesley

 Sunday School
 10:00 a.m.

 Mom. Worship
 11:00 a.m.

 Sunday Afternoon
 5:30 p.m.

 Wed. Service
 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABER-

10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

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NACLE - Jimmy Porter Sunday School Mom. Worship

Wed. Service . .

Wed. Prayer Ser. . .

Mom. Worship . Even. Services .

ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF

ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - Rev. Robert Paul

ELBA UNITED METHODIST

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ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY

Danny Sherrer Sunday School ...

Kinston - Danny Bradshaw Sunday School

Wed. Bible Study . .

Joe B. Grimes-Pastor

GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - Willie L. Peterson

Morning Worship 8:45 a.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC -

Pastor W. K. Ellison

HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-Rev. Marvin Ennis

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF

HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH -

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD -Wesley D. Ard

INO BAPTIST CHURCH -

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Tribute to Deacon Carpenter by

A.M.E., New Brockton, Bethel Episcopal Church; Elba. Rev. U. convene at the Rocky Head M.B. degree; Song - Rock of Ages; introev. J.M. Bryant

A.M.E., Brundidge, & St. Paul Kincey, pastor, will cell rate MisChurch, Elba, Sunday, June 29, at duction of speaker - Rev. J.L. Gray-

C.O.G.I.C., New Brockton; St. men, that they may see your good Emeritus. Mark A.M.E., Enterprise; and Shady works, and glorify your Father Grove Baptist, Daleville. which is in heaven." Matthew 5:16

Works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." Matthew 5:16

Which is in heaven." Matthew 5:16

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Which is in heaven." Matthew 5:16 Thursday night - New Zion Baptist, Elba; Pea River Baptist, New of Ceremony. Call to Worship by the
Brockton; St. Paul A.M.E., Sconierspastor. The choir will render music,

Witch is in leaven. Matthew 3:16

Of Alabama PHA, and the Adoptive
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Remarks - Rev. James B. Smith,
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Eastern Star, PHA, celebrate St.

Leba's David Beeley Head Mississ.

ERIA thoughts. - Josephine Baker, danc- Lewis Carpenter; Dea. Charles ville, and John's Chapel A.M.E., En- prayer by Bro. LeRay Smedley, John's Day at Rocky Head Mission-

Timeline 1974 - June 13 - Henry tor.

"Hank" Arron breaks Babe Ruth's ***Revival Services - Shady Grove Host Lodge - Silver Square #81, Florala; St. Matthew A.M.E., Bran- casion, the pastor will present the host chapter: Equity #29, Master of tley; Poplar Springs Baptist, New preacher, hymn of preparation - the Brockton; Springfield Baptist, New preached Word - Bro. Paul Phillips, den Jr.

Anyone interested in donating to the care and upkeep of the Bethany Baptist Church Cemetery may do so Brockton; and Church of God By pastor, St. Stephen A.M.E., Samson, and New Bethel A.M.E., Geneva.

Processional - Battle Hymn of the Republic; devotional by Bro. Wal-***Summer Revival! Union Mis- Invitation to Christian Disciple- lace Belcher and Bro. Wiley ton, AL 36351. sionary Baptist Church, N. Main St., ship, invitational hymn, offering by Brundidge, Rev. Alonzo D. Daniels, the Finance Committee, recognition

pastor, Monday, June 23 and Friday, of visitors by Sis. Susie Johnson, announcements, remarks. Bro. Paul Guest evangelist for the week - Phillips will give the benediction. ter takeoff.

Did You Know? Sojourner Truth,
Civil Rights activist, was given the
name Isabella Van Wagener at birth,
in 1797 in New York?

Rev. James Harold Carter, Canaan
Baptist Church, Columbus, Ga.

***Appreciation Program honoring
Bro. Javon Smedley,
Mr. Alfred Payne at New Bethel
Christian Church, Lune 29, at 3 p.m.

Christian Church, June 29, at 3 p.m., Johnson, Sis. Eva Miller, and Sis. ****Appreciation Day, honoring DeaMonday night only - Invitation to
Collorene, Ala., Rev. J.D. Ruffin, Joyce Jones. con Lewis Carpenter, 37 years of dedicated service as the oldest deacon Lewis Carpenter, 37 years of Christian Discipleship - Offering - Pastor, sponsored by the church.

Remarks - announcements and bene***30th annual session of the Mu All churches are cordially invited ***30th annual session of the Mul- to attend. will be rendered by Community
Choir, other choirs, soloist and Mulberry Male Chorus.

Welcony by Dea. Charles Grace and the occasion by Bro. Vinceal and the occasion berry Baptist District Youth Rally ***"Family and Friends Day" will

and the occasion by Bro. Vinceal Bryant, readings by Lessie Davis and Sis. Barbara Adams, expression by friends (three minutes), song by Dea. Lester Burnett, Dea. Lonnie J. Grove Bapsit Elba; Collins Chapel Dea. Lester Burnett, Dea. Lonnie J. Grove Bapsit Elba; Collins Chapel Greater Bethel African Methodist Deacons and Laymens Union will

Church Directory

Rev. Walter Faulk

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LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST -

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH -

Billy P. McCollough - Pastor

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Greg Hanchey- Minister Sunday School......................... 10

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST

CHURCH - Ron & Mary Stinson - Pastors

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CHURCH

Sunday..... Wed. Youth Serv....

Worship.... Evening Service.....

Mom. Worship...... 1st & 3rd Sundays

Sunday School . Morn. Worship . Even. Service . .

Sunday School ... Morn. Worship .

Wed. Prayer Serv.

MT. ZION HOLINESS

MT. ZION HOLLINGS
Jimmy Bryan - Minister
Sunday School
Morn. Worship
Even. Service
Tues. Prayer Service

you: the Starks family; the Silar Love offering -- Love offering -- Starks family; Rev. E. Magwood, Pearlie Tillis, Rev. J.L. Caldwell, Mary Departure and prayer by Rev. E.J. Cunmarks and prayer by Rev. J.L. Caldwell, president and visiting characters and visiting ch

and visiting chapters and lodges -Today is a good day - be grateful! Scripture and Welcome - Sis. Belin- ary Baptist Church, Elba, Rev. A.R.

NOTICE Anyone interested in donating to

Baptist Church Cemetery may do so

Welcome by Sister Maryetta Car-CARD OF Rocky Head Choir will render music. Greetings: Lodges - Bro. J.L., THANKS Williams #81 and Chapters - Sis. Mary Robinson #29. Echoes - Triumph Lodge #163;

McGhee Beauty Chapter #415; Japeth Lodge #229; New Zion Lodge CHRISTOPHER HOOKS would #457; Valonia Chapter #306; Southlike to say Thank You for your acts east Lodge #506; Golden Gate of kindness during their bereave-Chapter #302; Saturn Lodge #80; ment. You may have sent a flower. Hosannah Chapter #80; Silver sung a song, prayed a prayer, sent a dish, or sat quietly by . Whatever Square Lodge #81; Equity Chapter your act was, we would like to say Memorial Service - Coffee thank you. County Worshipful Master in

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH A.R. Williams

ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH -

VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

WHITEWATER BAPTIST

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Sunday School Morn. Worship 2nd & 4th Sundays

Wed. Prayer Meeting. .

Even. Service Wed. Prayer Meet. .

Ben Amlong Sunday School . Morn. Worship .

SHADY GROVE AME -Rev. F. L. Flowers

Sunday School.

OF CHRIST - R. B. Williams
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Mom. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class 6:30 p.m.

Wed. Night Service . . .

NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL. -

NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH -

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST
- Ben McKee

Mom. Worship . . . Even. Worship . . . Wed. Bible Study .

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST -

NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH

NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Jack Wilkes

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COLEMAN FAMILY. Lighting of candles - Bro. R.C. HOOKS CHILDREN. Carpenter; prayer - Rev. Darrel Caldwell 32nd degree; Memorial AND MARY (MOTHER). & STEPHEN BLUE Address - Rev. Fred Flowers - 32nd

6-19-1tp

WOODLAND GROVE RAPTIST Seabren Wooten Wed. Prayer Meet.

WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH - Mike Medley Sunday School ... Morn. Worship . .5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH- Raymond Miller Sunday School

. 11:00 a.m. . 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH Nathan Johnson Sunday School 10:00 a.m 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Thursday Serv.







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MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev Eddie Davis
Sunday School . 10:00 a.m.
Mom. Worship . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . 5:00 p.m.

Julie R. Laughlin and William Boyd Davis, both of Charlotte, N.C., were married April 26, 1997, at The Church of the Cross in Bluffton,

S.C. The Rev. Charles E. Owens III

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Abel Laughlin of Hilton Head Island, S.C.

The bridegroom's parents are Susan Murphree Davis of Montgomery and Robert Guy Davis Sr. of Hunts-

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Alvin Root of Lancas-

ter, Pa., and Margaret Abel Laughlin

of Hilton Head Island and the late

Dr. Robert Miller Laughlin.

He is the grandson of Mr. and
Mrs. Leon Boyd Murphrec of Elba,

and the late Gusta Reed Davis and the late Paul Ira Davis of Scottsboro.

Durham, N.C., sister of the bride,

served as matron of honor. Ashley Breeden of Columbus, Ga., was

Bridesmaids were Tanya Counter of Atlanta, Ga.; Jennifer Moore, Au-

burn, Ala.; Tonya Luckett, Nash-ville, Tenn.; and Ebru Ercan, Atlan-

Guy Davis Jr., Huntsville, Ala.,

and Larry Elliott of Montgomery; Moss Pettigrew and Mark Murphy,

Ryan Sload of Lancaster, Pa., cousin of the bride, was junior

Wesley Davis, Huntsville, neph-

Lindsay Davis, Huntsville, niece

Farabaugh and Hannah Farabaugh,

cousins of the bride, both of Phila

Debra Bell, organist, and the St. Julian Street Trio of Savannah,Ga.,

provided a program of nuptial music.

ton River Plantation followed the

land Island and The Cloister, Sea Is-

land, Ga., the couple resides in Char-

Grandchildren visit Larry and

Charlene Sanders

er Campbell of Enterprise, Ala.

Dinner and dancing at the Colle-

After a honeymoon to Cumber-

delphia, Pa., were flower girls.

the bridegroom; Ashley Lauren

ew of the bridegroom, and Eric

Sload, Lancaster, Pa., cousin of the

bride, were ring-bearers.

The bridegroom's brother, Robert

Groomsmen were Tommy James

maid of honor.

served as best man.

Mrs. Lara Laughlin Tolchin of

Social Notes

Davis-Laughlin united in holy matrimony

Wise-Long wedding to be held July 26th



prise announces the engagement of her daughter, Whitney Lacey Wise, to Victor Markland Long, son of John W. Long of Ormond Beach, FL and Rona Long of St. Simons Island, GA. Miss Wise is the daughter of the late James J. Wise II of Elba. Miss Wise is the granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Alice Wise and the late James J. Wise, Sr. of Elba and

Mrs. Robin Earl Morgan of Enter-

Mrs. Mary Nolen and the late Austin J. Lacey of Red Level, AL. The bride-elect is a graduate of Elba High School and Auburn University, where she was a member of Kappa Delta sorority. She is employed at The Yellow Canary on St.

Mr. Long is the grandson of Mrs. Irene Long and the late David Long of Bainbridge, GA; and Mrs. Flor-Paul Dutton of Billings, MT.

The future groom is a graduate of Glynn Academy and the University of Georgia, where he was a member of Kappa Sigma fratemity. He is owner of Victor Sinclair Cigars on St. Simons Island, GA.

A July 26th wedding is planned for 7:00 p.m. at Lovely Lane Chapel, Epworth-By-The-Sea, St. Simons Island. A reception will be held at the home of Jeff and Susan Wainwright. A local reception will be held in

her home with friends and relatives.

of fun was shared by all attending.

Mrs. John Taylor of Celina, Ohio.

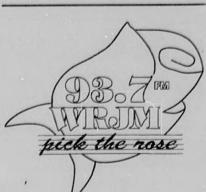
and the late Wilbur Galimore, Elba; Mr. and Mrs. James L. Sanders,

Theme of her party was "Sesame

Grandparents are Larry and Char-

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Willadene Galimore Bankston, Dothan,

Miss Whitney Lacey Wise



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Shelby Lane Sanders

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Mrs. William Boyd Davis

DEADLINE FOR SOCIAL NEWS IS MONDAY!!!

> Whitney Rugg celebrates first birthday

Whitney Rugg

Whitney Rugg celebrated her first birthday Saturday, May 10, 1997.
She is the daughter of Richie and
Amy (White) Rugg of Elba. Whitney enjoyed cake, cookies, chips and punch with her family and of Celina, Ohio.

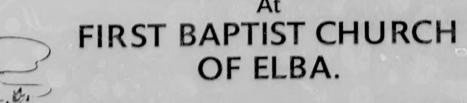
She is the granddaughter of David and Joni White of Elba, Barbara Rugg of Elba, and Buddy Rugg of Elba, and the late Wilbur Galimore, Elba; Mr. and Mrs. James L. Sanders, Elba, and the late Marie Talbot, Lila White of Elba, Dorothy Whitehead of Enterprise, James and Aga-tha Skinner of Elba.



Shelby & Brooke Sanders



Sunday, June 22 - Thursday, June 26 6:00 -8:00 p.m.



All kiddos having completed Kindergarten through sixth grade and adults are invited to attend this rootin'-tootin' rodeo!



So saddle up yer horse-n-come on over for a cowboy-kickin' time with crazy crafts, wild drama, boot-scootin' music, and the best vittles in town!







Justin Lee Peak, son of Ricky and Sherri Peak of Dothan, celebrated his third birthday on May 13. He celebrated his special day with "real" fire truck party at his home with relatives and friends. Justin is the grandson of Tommy and Mary Deupree of Elba, and Nel-

Justin Lee Peak



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THE ELBA CLIPPER JUNE 19, 1997

Social & Community News

Hostesses honor Miss Tammy Hodge with miscellaneous bridal shower



Pictured left to right: Mrs. Lois English, Miss Tammy Hodge - honoree and Mrs. Rayford Hodge.

Kim Miller receives PTA degree from Wallace Community College

Kim Miller of Elba is a 1997 students remaining in Alabama and graduate of the Physical Therapy three working in Florida and Tennesprogram at Wallace Community Col- see. A second class has been accepted The college was notified on May and begins June 16.

1, 1997, that its physical assistant program has been awarded initial ac-

The accreditation process began September 1995 and involved two on-site visits to the campus by representatives of the accrediting body, bama's commencement exercises the Commission on Accreditation for were held on Saturday, June 1, 1997 hysical Therapy Educators located on the West Alabama campus. 477 in Alexandria, Va. n Alexandria, Va.

The program, admitted its first four coffeges and the Division of

class on June 17, 1996, and graduated all 26 of these students on June
sity.

Mental Health Day

Contar clients All of the graduates have found employment in their field with 23

Phil Boggan of Elba, AL graduated ed from the College of Education with a Bachelor of Science degree.

Center clients enjoy fishing and picnicking

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mother of the future groom. Guests were registered by Mrs. Doug Davis, sister of the groom-to-Delicious refreshments were to be held

and Mrs. Harold Kelley. Spring flowers adorned the dining table and filled the rooms of the home where the guests visited and viewed the bri-

dal gifts.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Verbie Herring, Mrs. Bill Driggers, Mrs. Rob English, Mrs. Sue Bryan, Mrs. Myra Kelley, Mrs. James E. Grimes, Mrs. G.A. Lindsey, Mrs. Butch Oggs, Mrs. Gerald Tucker, Mrs. Mozelle Prescott, Mrs. Malcolm Davis, Mrs. Billy English, Mrs. Richard Jacobs, Mrs. Jane Hudson, Mrs. Randy Bedsole, Mrs. Dwight Kelley, Mrs. Carol Marler, Mrs. Huey Wayne Allen, Mrs. Jewel Davis, Mrs. Gus McCall, and Mrs. Bobby Hudson.

Pitts.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie D. (Boncile) Davis. She is employed at General Mfg. in Opp, and is a member of Greater New Zion Missionary Baptist Church of Elba.

The future groom is employed at Sanders Lead Company in Troy. He is a member of St. Matthews A.M.E. Church in Brantley, Ala.

The marriage will take place at Greater New Zion Baptist Church June 29, at six o'clock in the evening.

All friends and relatives are invit-

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ESJC announces spring honor rolls

1997 Kleinert's Scholarships awarded The Kleinert's Scholarship Fund Committee has selected area students to receive college scholarships. The Scholarship Committee is composed of independent appointces and educational professionals. Student recipients are as follows:

Beth Edison, daughter of Cathy Edison - Playwear Olivia Nicole Tillis, daughter of Evelyn Tillis - Knit Sets Heather Vaughan, daughter of Brenda Pridgen - Blanket Sleepers Each of the students is eligible to receive up to \$2,000 per year for tuition and other costs directly related to the pursuit of a four-year degree

New Arrival



MARY ELIZABETH BRUNSON

Stephanie and Matt Brunson of Elba proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, on Wednesday, June 1, 1997, at Medical Center, Enterprise. Mary weighed six pounds, twelve

ounces and was 19-1/2 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Kathryn Cooper of Enterprise and Bobby Connie and Joe Wissel of Daleville.

Mary was especially welcomed home by her seven-year-old brother,



Olivia Nicole Tillis



Enterprise State Junior College has announced spring quarter honor rolls, and on the **President's List** those who have obtained a 4.00 Richardson From Kinston: Shasta Farris and Alyssa Maloy From Jack: Stacy M. Parker and Marcus Johnston, Victor Machi- On the Dean's List from Elba Celeste Richards were: B.L. Campbell, Pamala P. Flow The Dean's List recognizes fulltime students (scheduling 12 or

cote and Shea A. Ward. From Jack: Carla A. Wambles From Kinston: Jody L. Davis ers, and Dawn M. Grimes From New Brockton: Dawn mum of a 3.50 GPA during the President's List students are Didorek, Taylor E. Pirkle, and Larry quarter.

Breakfast. Many friends and rela-

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Bob-

by Hudson, owner and hostess of

lives attended the joyous occasion.

A day of fishing and picnicking was enjoyed on a recent Friday by 70 clients and staff of the South Central Alabama Mental Health Day Treatment Centers from four

was sponsored by the Opp Civitan Club with assistance from the Opp High School Junior Civitan Club. Vans from the Butler County Center in Greenville, the Crenshaw County Center in Luverne, the Coffee County Center in Enterprise, and the Covington County Center and Group Home in Andalusia all traveled to the private pond of the Triple B Farms, north of Opp as guests of Ray and Sybil Brooks and their son Gary Brooks, who is president of the Opp Civitan Club. The guests were treated to break-fast pastries, coffee and tea on their arrival at the pond. Staff members of

the four centers and members of two Civitan Clubs assisted with baiting hooks, finding nice places around the pond to lure the fish to their poles, and in some cases, taking the fish off the hooks. At noon members of the Opp Civan Club had prepared ham and cheese sandwiches, turkey sandwiches, and potato chips, along with several gallons of tea and lemonade to feed the excited fishermen. Any fish too small to keep were

WSCC announces honor rolls

Named to the President's List at Wallace State Community Collegeby earning a quarterly grade point average of 4.0 during Spring Quarter 1997 was Glenda B. Allums of New Brockton.

The following students were named to the Dean's List for Spring Quarter 1997 at Wallace by earning a quarterly grade point average of 3.5 or above but below a 4.0: From Elba were Kimberly W. iller and Benita K. New. From New Brockton: Robin

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Heather Vaughan they're saying about us is true!

more hours) who maintain a mini-





MORE CITIZENS OF TOMORROW











Pictured above are Jeffery Wright, age 7, Pictured above are Austin, age 7, Pictured above are Wesley, age 8, Pictured above are Andrew, age 6, Pictured above are Andrew, age 6, Pictured above are Andrew, age 6, Pictured above are Mesley, age 8, Pictured above are Andrew, age 6, Pictured above are Andrew, age 7. He is and Katelyn, age 3. They are the children of John and Starla Jones of Elba.

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Pictured above are Kelli, age 3, and Brandon, age 11. They are the chil-nor, age 21/2. They are the chil-nor, age 21/2. They are the chil-nor, age 3, and Brandon, age 11. They are the chil-nor, age 21/2. They are the chil-nor, age 3. They are the chil-nor, age 4. They are the chil-nor, age 4. They are the chil-nor, age 3. They are the chil-nor, age 4. They are the chil-nor, age 5. They are the chil-nor, age 5. They are the chil-nor, age 5. They are the chil-nor, age 6. They are the dren of Donna Arnold of Jack. of Sabrina and Scott Kelley of Elba. dren of John and Christina Nelson of and Richie Rugg of Elba.







dren of Maria A. Kelley of Elba.



Pictured above is Matthew, age 6 months. He is the son of Marty and Angie Marler of Elba.

Pictured above are Camden, age 4, Pictured above are Kyle, age 5, and Justin, age 18 months. They are the children of Don and Sandy Pope of Tim and Michelle Hudson of Elba.

Pictured above is Kayla Homyak, age 2, and age 5 months. She is the daughter of George and Betty Homyak of Elba.

Pictured above are Elisa, age 2, and age 5 months. She is the daughter of Tim and Michelle Hudson of Elba.

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Pictured above is Korie Machado, age 2. He is the son of Regina Free Machado and Miguel Machado of Miguel Miguel Machado of Miguel Migu



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Pictured above are Austin, age 21/2, and Chance, 6 weeks. They are the children of Glen and Kerry Johnson Elba.

Pictured above is Vincent age 6. He is the son of Barbara Campbell of months. He is the son of Keith and Tosha Chandler of Elba.



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Pictured above is Billy Driggers II, age 31/2. He is the grandson of Linda and Ricky Berry of Elba.

Pictured above is Tiffany Harrison, age 4, Pictured above is Hillary, age 5. She age 4 months. She is the daughter of and Mason, age 21/2. They are the children of Mark and Robin Davis of Elba.

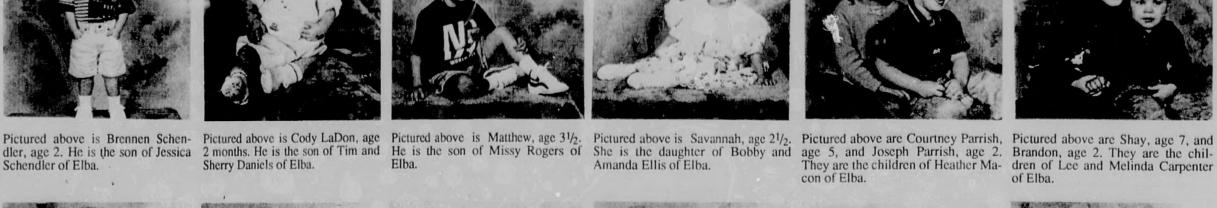
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6 They are the children of Heather Madren of Lee and Melinda Carpenter



Pictured above is Hayden, age 19 Pictured above is Stephanie, age 5½. Pictured above are Kelli, age 10, and Pictured above are Shabria Thomas, Pictured above are Marcus, age 12, months. He is the son of Eddy and She is the daughter of Tim and Statum Kyle and Kaleb, age 1 year. 2. He is the son of Johnny P. Senn of age 3, and Shakiva Thomas, age 1. and Martin, age 2. They are the chil-They are the children of Walter and dren of Jennifer Henderson of Elba.





Pictured above is Andrew Lowery, age 2. He is the son of David and Kim Lowery of Elba.

Pictured above are Shea, age 9, and age 2. He is the son of David and Kim Lowery of Elba.

Pictured above are Bethany, age 3, and Bradley, age 6. They are the children of Brad and Lynn Wilson of Elba.

Pictured above are Lindsey, age 3½, and Bradley, age 6. They are the children of Dennis and Nancy Smith of Elba.

Pictured above are Lindsey, age 3½, and Garrett, 16 months. They are the children of Dennis and Nancy Smith of Elba.

Pictured above are Lindsey, age 3½, and Garrett, 16 months, son of Mike and Starla Amison of Elba.

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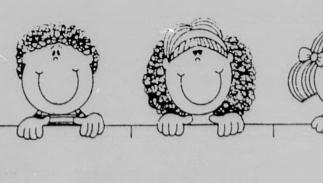


They are the children of Mr. and Elba.

Mrs. Allen Richard of Elba.



Pictured above are Brad, age 8, and Pictured above are Jordan, age 3, Pictured above are Brianna, age 7, Pictured above is Hayes Ballard and Brinley, age 2. They are the children of Scottie and Sandi Sullivant of dren of Chuck and Christie Williams the children of Greg and Vickie Baiand Ceina Spicer of Elba.



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NBHS STUDENTS RECEIVE AWARD... Pictured in the middle is Mr. Rayfield Reynolds of the Reynolds Job Research and Development Center, presenting New Brockton High School seniors Daniel Witmer and Laura Beaty with the Reynolds Mathematical Achievement Award.





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ment of indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage lated the 19th day of June, 1992, executed by Cynthia Clarke, a single woman, and Guy Harris, a single man, to United Companies Lending Corporation which mortgage is recorded in Mortgage Book 105-A, Page 234-238, Probate Records of Coffee County, Alabama.

The undersigned has elected to declare the entire indebtedness secured by the said mortgage to be due and payable as provided in said mortgage and notice is hereby given that pursuant to law and the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Main Door of the Coffee County, alabama, sociation, alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on the 1st day of July, 1997 the following described real estate situated in Coffee County, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on the 1st day of July, 1997 the following described real estate situated in Coffee County, Indeptity of the Power of New Brockton for construction of the Courth Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on the 1st day of July, 1997 the following described real estate situated in Coffee County, Alabama, towit:

One lot or parcel of land measuring 100 leet front and 200 feet in length;
Said lot adjoining and lying parallel to the Southwest side of Lot No. 20 of July, 1997 and 530 p.m. at 1992 feet and 1992 feet and 1993 feet and 1993 feet and 1993 feet and 1993 feet and 1994 feet and

the same dimensions and lying adjacent to said Lot No. 20 and being in the SW1/4 of NW1/4 of Section 21, Township 5 North, Range 20 East, Coffee County, Alabama, together with all improvements thereon. with all improvements there
JNITED COMPANIES
LENDING CORPORATION

By: Gary P. Wolfe
Attorney for Mortgagee
WOLFE, JONES & BOSWELL
905 Bob Wallace Avenue, Suite 100

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Elba Zoning Board of Adjustments will hold a public meeting on Thursday, June 19, 1997, at 5:30 p.m. at Elba City Hall to hear a request from Clif-

JIMMIE ALICE ANDERSON DECEASED PROBATE COURT Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of June, 1997, by the Hon. William O. Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

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thence South 42 degrees i 7" East 348.63 feet along said right of way line (40 feet from centerline) to the point of beginning, containing 3.55 acres,

FORECLOSURE SALE

1 STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF COFFEE
Default having been made in the terms of that certain real estate mortgage executed by Celia English, a single woman, to SouthTrust Bank of Coffee County, dated September 19, 1991, and recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Elba Division, in Mortgage Book 103-A. beginning at Page 187, and said default continuing, notice is hereby given that the undersigned, SouthTrust Bank, National Association, successor in interest to SouthTrust Bank of Coffee County, SouthTrust Bank of Coffee County, Alabama, National Association, and SouthTrust Bank of Coffee County, Will, under the terms of said mortgage, sell at public outcry for cash to the highast bidder in front of the Courthouse door of Coffee County, in Elba, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the point of beginning for the lot herein described property, to-wit: PARCEL 1: A lot or parcel of land lying on the Southwest side of County and SouthTrust Bank of Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Coffee County, Alabama, to the following described as

described property, to-wit:

TRACT NO. 1

Parcel No. 1: One lot or parcel of land containing 0.55 acres, more or less, lying in and being a part of the NE¹/4 of SW¹/4 of Section 21, Township 5

North, Range 20 East, in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Compared to the second where the South mencing at a point where the South-west corner of the right of way flare (which right of way flare is located in the intersection of the Southwest right of way of County Road No. 25 which runs Northwest to Elba and the Northwest right of way of Coffee County Road No. 25 which runs Southwest to Road No. 25 which runs Southwest to Ino) intersects the Northwest right of way of said County Road No. 25 which runs Southwest to the Ino Community, thence running South 50 degrees 49 minutes West 146.24 feet to the Southwest corner of the former June E. Dahlike home lot; thence running North 38 degrees 44 minutes West along the West line of the former June E. Dahlike home lot a distance of 220 feet to the point of beginning of the parcel herein described (which point is also the Northeast corner of the Celia English Brown lot); thence from said point of beginning South 50 degrees 49 min-

Brown lot); thence from said point of beginning South 50 degrees 49 minutes West along the Northwesterly line of the Celia English Brown lot a distance of 220 feet to the Northwest corner of the Celia English Brown lot; thence running in a northwesterly direction along a line parallel with Coffee County Road No. 25 to Elba a distance

County Road No. 25 to Elba a distance of 220 feet to a point; and thence running southeasterly to the point of beginning. Said parcel of land being in a triangular shape and being bound on the Southwest by the Celia English Brown lot, on the Northwest by the Sara M. English property and on the Northeast by June E. Dahlke property. Parcel No. 2: A parcel of land lying and being situated in the NE¹/4 of SW¹/4 of Section 21, Township 5 North, Range 20 East, in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the point where the SW corner of the Johnny Edwards Miller and Madalyn B. Miller lot (formerly June E. Dahlke lot) intersects with the Northright of way line of the "Old Thomas Mill Road" and running thence in a northerly direction along the West line of the Miller lot 220 feet to a point; thence running in a westerly direction thence running in a westerly direction 220 feet to a point; thence running in a southerly direction 220 feet to a point on the North right of way line of the

"Old Thomas Mill Road"; thence run-ning in an easterly direction 220 feet along the North right of way lin of the "Old Thomas Mill Road" to the point of along the North right of way lift of the "Old Thomas Mill Road" to the point of beginning. Said parcel of land lying and being a part of the NE1/4 of the SW1/4, Section 21, Township 5 North, Range 20 East, and containing 1.111 acres, more or less.

Parcel No 3: The easterly half of a farm pond lying in the NE1/4 of SE1/4 of Section 20, Township 5 North, Range 20 East, in Coffee County, Alabama, which portion of said pond hereby conveyed is more particularly described as follows: From a point of beginning, being the mid-point of the pond, run northerly along the North-South mid-line of the pond to the point where the creek leaves the pond; thence run easterly, southeasterly, southerly, and southwesterly along a line parallel with the edge of said pond, to the creek which runs into said pond; thence run northerly along the creek to the point where the creek flows into said pond, a distance of 300 feet to a point; and thence run in a section and the creek to other the creek to a point.

feet to a point; and thence run in a northerly direction along the North-South mid-line of the pond to the point of beginning.
Parcel No. 4: One lot or parcel of land containing 0.45 acres, more or less, lying in and being a part of the NE 1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section 21, Township 5 North, Range 20 East, in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point where the Southwest corner of the right of way flare (which right of way flare is located in the intersection of the Southwest right of way of County Road No. 25 (Old Samson Road) which runs Northwest to Elba and the Northwest right of way of Coffee County Road No. 25 (Old Thomas Mill Road which runs Southwest to Ino) intersects the Northwest right of way of said County Road. west right of way of said County Road No. 25 which runs southwest to the Ino community; thence running South 50 degrees 49 minutes West 146.24 feet to the southwest corner of the for-mer June E. Dahlke home lot; thence running North 38 degrees 44 minutes West along the West line of the former June E. Dahlke home lot a distance o

June E. Dahlke home lot a distance of 220 feet to the point of beginning of the parcel herein described (which point is also the Northeast corner of the Celia English Brown lot); thence from said point of beginning running in a Northwesterly direction along a line parallel with County Road No. 25 (Old Samson Road) a distance of 220 feet to the Northern most corner of the Old June E. Dahlke lot; thence in a south-westerly direction along a line perpen-dicular with Coffee County Road No. 25 (Old Thomas Mill Road) a distance of 220 feet to a point; thence in an Easterly direction approximately 340 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel of land being in a triangular shape.
NOTE: The above (Parcel No. 4) is
the Northerly one-half of the one acre
lot of June E. Dahlke, said southerly

one-half heretofore conveyed by June E. Dahike to Celia English Brown by Warranty Deed dated September 15, 1981 and appearing of record at Deed Book 78A p. 1-2; said deed corrected by *corrective deed* dated December 1, 1981, and appearing of record at 8, 1981, and appearing of record at Deed Book 78A p. 239. TRACT NO. II

A tract of land lying in and being a part of the E¹/₂ of NW¹/₄, the W¹/₂ of NE¹/₄, the N¹/₂ of SE¹/₄, and the SE¹/₄ of SE¹/₄ of Section 20; and the SW¹/₄ of Section 21, all in Township 5 North, Range 20. East, in Coffee County, Alabama More Legals On Page 13.

NOTICE OE MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE SALE
STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF COFFEE
Default having been made in the terms of that certain real estate mortgage executed by Celia English f/k/a Celia English Brown, to SouthTrust Bank of Covington County, N.A., dated July 31, 1992, and recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Elba Division, in Mortgage Book 109-A, beginning at Page 82, and said default continuing; notice is hereby given that the undersigned, SouthTrust Bank, National Association, successor in interest to SouthTrust Bank of Alabama, National Association, successor in interest to SouthTrust Bank of Alabama, National Association, successor in interest to SouthTrust Bank of Covington County, N.A., will, under the terms of said mortgage, sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder in front of the Courthouse door of Coffee County, in Elba, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on Tuesday, the 15th day of July, 1997, the following described property, to-wit:

TRACT NO. 1

Parcel No. 1; One lot or parcel of land containing 0.55 acres, more or less, lying in and being a part of the NE¹/4 of SW¹/4 of Section 21, Township 5 North, Range 20 East, in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Comtaining of the Pold Thomas Mill Road intersects with the Southwest right of way line of the Old Thomas Mill Road intersects with the Southwest right of way firer at said intersection) and runding thence in a southwesterly direction along the Northwest right of way firer at said intersection) and runding thence in a southwesterly direction along the tract of land herein described; thence running in a northwesterly direction along the Southwest and the remander of 470 feet to the Southwest right of way line of 470 feet to the Southwest right of way line of 470 feet to the Southwest right of way line of 470 feet to the Southwest right of way line of 470 feet to the Southwest right of way line of 470 feet to the Southwest right of way line of 470 feet to the Southwest righ 342.28 feet to the Knight Branch; thence along said branch in a north-westerly direction to point where said branch empties into Pea River; thence along the Southeast bank of Pea River in a southwesterly direction to the West line of the SE1/4 of NW1/4 of Section 20, Township 5 North, Range 20 East; thence leaving said river bank and running south 5 degrees 33 minutes 20 seconds West 268.65 feet; thence running South 83 degrees 28 minutes 25 seconds East 1199.60 feet; thence running South 51 degrees 7 minutes 41 seconds East 70.89 feet; thence North 3 degrees 6 minutes 41 seconds East 644.43 feet; thence South 89 degrees 47 minutes 31 seconds East 1292.42 feet, more or less, to the Northwest right of way line of the

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onds East 1292.42 feet, more of fees, to the Northwest right of way line of the Old Thomas Mill Road (sometimes referred to as the road running to Sand Hill, Albama); and thence running in a northeasterly direction along the Northwest right of way line of said road to the crief of beginning. The lands dewest right of way line of said road to the point of beginning. The lands described hereinabove contain, in the aggregate, 177 acres, more or less.

LESS AND EXCEPT: The fish pond site which is located in the NE¹/₄ of the SE¹/₄ of Section 20. Township 5 North, Range 20 East, in Coffee County, Alabama, which site includes the pond itself, and the area 300 feet surrounding said pond. surrounding said pond.
Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying said indebtedness and the expenses incident to the sale, including but not limited to a reasonable attorney's fee, as provided by the terms of said mort-gage and the laws of the State of Alabama.

Dated this 16th day of June, 1997.
SOUTHTRUST BANK OF
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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS
SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO
SOUTHTRUST BANK OF
COVINGTON COUNTY. N.A.
MORTGAGEE W. DAVIS MALONE, III, ESQ. FARMER, FARMER, MALONE & SHERRER, P.A. ATTORNEYS FOR SOUTHTRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION POST OFFICE DRAWER 668 DOTHAN, ALABAMA 36302

(334) 794-8596 6-19-26; 7-3,10chg NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF COFFEE

Default having been made in the terms of that certain real estate mortgage executed by Celia English, unmarried, to SouthTrust Bank of Covington County, dated June 22, 1993, and recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, in Mortgage Book 114-A, beginning at Page 134, and said default continuing; notice is hereby given that the undersigned, SouthTrust Bank, National Association, successor in interest to Association, successor in interest to SouthTrust Bank of Alabama, National Association and SouthTrust Bank of Cov-Association and South Irust Bank of Covington County, will, under the terms of said mortgage, sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder in front of the Courthouse door of Coffee County, in Elba, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on Tuesday, the 15th day of July, 1997, the following described property, to-

1.268 acres, more or less, lying in and being a part of the NE¹/₄ of the SW¹/₄ of Section 21, T5N, R20E, in Coffee County, Alabama and being more par-ticularly described as follows: Beginning at a point where the 100 foot way flare at the intersection of the SW right of way of County Road #25 (which runs Northwest to Elba) and the NW right of way of County Road No. 215 (which runs Southwest to Incompanie) intersects the SW right of way of said County Road #25; thence South 2 degrees 32' West along the back of said flare 143.38 feet to the Northwest right of way of said county Road #25; thence south 50 degrees 49' West along the NW right of way of road 146.24 feet to a point; thence road 146.24 feet to a point; thence North 38 degrees 44 West 229.59 feet to a point; thence North 39 degrees 39' East 237.15 feet to the SW right of way of said County Road #25; thence South 41 degrees 38' East along the SW right of way of said road 168.8 feet to the point of beginning. Together with the dwelling and other improvements thereon.

of paying said indebtedness and the ex-penses incident to the sale, including but not limited to a reasonable attorney's fee, as provided by the terms of said mort-gage and the laws of the State of Ala-

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I, Donald G. Smith, will not be responsible for any debts other than those made by

me personally. /s/ Donald G. Smith 6-5,12,19, 26-pd

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He is a 1995 graduate of Elba

W. Fleming, all of Brundidge.

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Britz of Llion, N.Y., and Jane E. White of Jack, Ala. The private is a 1992 graduate of Air Force Airman Wilford D. Llion Junior-Senior High School.

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Volunteers are needed to help Boswell is the son of John F. Bos- want to make a difference. If you are interested in joining their volunteer program call Susan Nunn, Volunteer Coordinator, at (334) 445-1401 or (334)897-2350.

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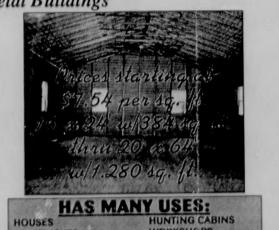
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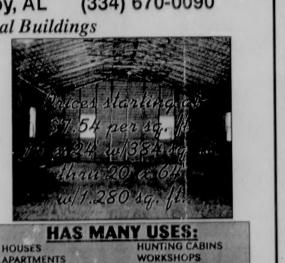


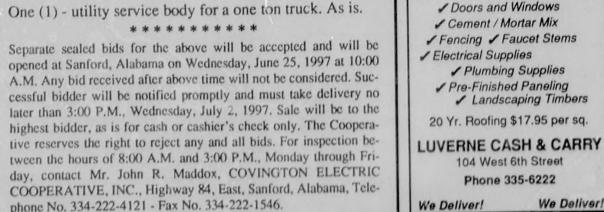


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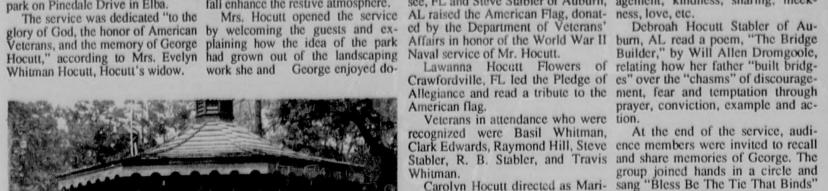


Hocutt Park dedication held on Memorial Day

Memorial Day weekend was the setting of the park, ing in their yards.

The natural setting of the park, ing in their yards.

Baptist Association Disaster volunteer, Southern Baptist Disaster Reing a local private park in memory tures a natural wood gazebo, park rest, reflection and meditation," she lief volunteer, and a man who en-





Pictured above are (I-r): Mrs. Della Whitman and Evelyn Hocutt with the donated American Flag which will

Traffic deaths up in state following speed limit increase on highways

by Marvin MclLwain - Editor ly received a federal overtime grant targeting DUI enforcement. Reports of traffic fatalities in Ala- Hagan attributed fatality increases bama for periods before and after partly due to decreased trooper pres-1996 speed limit increases indicate ence. an upward trend in traffic deaths on interstates and four-lane U. S. high-are seeing an increase in rural traffic ways compared with 1995 statistics, deaths is the lack of road troopers,"

according to Col. L. N. Hagan, De- he said. "We've been hanging by our partment of Public Safety director. fingernails for a number of years." Legislation enacted in May 1996. Trooper strength is rebounding, trees. raised maximum speeds on inter-however, due to Gov. Fob Jan states from 65 to 70 miles per hour, and the Legislature's support for and allowed maximum speeds on trooper hiring and training, said Haroadways with four or more lanes to gan.
be increased from 55 to 65 miles per "Thanks to Gov. James and our ART legislators, Public Safety has been

Hagan said data collected for sev- able to hire and train two classes of raised indicates a 27 percent increase for late summer," said Hagan.

grant. Additionally, troopers recent- 80 to 85 miles per hour.

of George E. Hocutt (deceased) of benches, a bird bath, bird feeder, and said. several bird houses. Native plants Keith Hocutt of Wake Forest, NC fish. The simple service, attended by such as redbud trees, dogwoods, read a scripture, led in prayer and led Audience participants helped in about 25 family members, was conducted May 23, at 3:00 p.m. in the park on Pinedale Drive in Elba.

The service was dedicated "to the glory of God, the honor of American glory of God, the honor of American by welcoming the guests and expense and the members, dogwoods, read a scripture, led in prayer and led the group in singing "God's Beautisiting some of the hats we wear every day such as compassion, encourging the great and scripture, led in prayer and led the group in singing "God's Beautisiting some of the hats we wear every day such as compassion, encourging the great and scripture, led in prayer and led the group in singing "God's Beautisiting some of the hats we wear every day such as compassion, encourging the great and scripture, led in prayer and led the group in singing "God's Beautisiting some of the hats we wear every day such as compassion, encourging the great and scripture, led in prayer and led the group in singing "God's Beautisiting some of the hats we wear every day such as compassion, encourging the great and scripture, led in prayer and led the group in singing "God's Beautisiting some of the hats we wear every day such as compassion, encourging the great and scripture, led in prayer and led the group in singing "God's Beautisiting some of the hats we wear every day such as compassion, encourging the great and scripture, led in prayer and led the group in singing "God's Beautisiting some of the hats we wear every day such as compassion, encourging the great and scripture, led in prayer and led the group in singing "God's Beautisiting some of the hats we wear every day such as compassion, encourging the great and scripture, led in prayer and led the group in singing "God's Beautisiting some of the hats we wear every day such as compassion, encourging the great and scripture, led in prayer and led the group in singing "God's Beautisiting some of the hats we wear every day such as compassion, encourging the great and scripture, led in prayer and led the group in singing "God's Beautisiting so

> Crawfordville, FL led the Pledge of es" over the "chasms" of discourage-Allegiance and read a tribute to the ment, fear and temptation through Veterans in attendance who were tion. ecognized were Basil Whitman, At the end of the service, audi-Clark Edwards, Raymond Hill, Steve ence members were invited to recall Stabler, R. B. Stabler, and Travis and share memories of George. The

Carolyn Hocutt directed as Mari- sang "Bless Be The Tie That Binds" on and Hannah Hocutt of Wake For- for the benediction. est, NC and Della Stabler of Auburn, Guests included Miss Dovie Oli-AL signed to "Love In Any Lan- ver, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Whitman, guage" by Sandi Patti. Evelyn Hocutt presented a skit on Whitman all of Elba; Mrs. Arizona

"The Hats We Wear," emphasizing Parrish of New Brockton; Mr. and that the roles we fill in life reveal our Mrs. Clark Edwards of Enterprise; Using the hats from George's collection as examples, she explained mond Hill of Lakeland, FL; and Mr.

how he was a citizen of Elba, an em- and Mrs. R. B. Stabler of Greenville, ployee of Dorsey Trailers, a volun- AL. teer missionary with World Chang-ers, a member of Lions Club, a Red and enjoy the park Mrs. Hocutt said.



joved some leisure time to hunt and

group joined hands in a circle and

Mrs. Della Whitman, Mrs. Quinnie

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Whitman of

Mrs. Della and Evelyn enjoy two of the park benches located in the shade provided by the pine and oak

"The good news is, in real life, sing. en months after speed limits were troopers, with a third class planned he's just like he is on camera," Wilin fatalities on interstates and a 15 Additionally, DPS has requested percent increase on U. S. highways funding to hire, train and equip two liams he was grateful for his interest was a moment that words can't deliams said. vith four or more lanes.

Classes of troopers during FY97-98.

Fatality statistics for the 1997 cal
"We look to these newly hired how fortunate he is to work in a me
It was a beautiful day in Mr. Rog-

year. Total rural fatalities recorded and to be aware that higher speeds said, "All of this is dross; what is treasure. creased likelihood of death or seri- what matters."

cusing on speed limit enforcement 70 miles per hour, troopers estimate many years. He began to play the grateful." with the help of a federal overtime average speeds on interstates to be music that was so familiar to him Williams is the son of Douglas and Rogers and Rogers began to and Glenda Williams of Elba.

when he started to sing, it was just

endar year (year-to-date) show a 100 percent increase in rural interstate fatalities, a 15 percent reduction in ru-talities, a 15 perce ral fatalities on statE highways, and a 6 percent reduction in rural fataliers work to educate Alabamians recontact with one another," Williams day, he once again asked Williams

to date for 1997 equal 289, com- result in more severe crashes and in- eternal about what we are doing is "I was reminded of words from The Little Prince, 'What is essential Hagan said the DPS continues to ous injury as a result of crashes, he onitor traffic crash and fatality said.

Then he asked Williams to play is invisible to the eye.' What Fred for him. trends to help guide enforcement activities. He said state troopers are fospeed limit on interstate highways is Johnny Costa had played for so a difference in my life and I am



Mrs. Carolyn Boswell was crowned Ms. Pike Manor 1997. Pictured with her is her husband Sammy Boswell..

Mrs. Carolyn Boswell crowned Ms. Pike Manor 1997

ting her be here. . . . these people at Mrs. Carolyn Boswell was re- Pike Manor . . . have brought her cently crowned Ms. Pike Manor back." Mrs. Boswell's parents, Earl and "This has been so much fun," she Zora Yeagan of Prattville, and her

said. "I'm just as excited as I can husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Boswell was taken to Pike py moment with her. band, Sammy Boswell, said, "I've dent.

Manor in January, 1996, in extreme- The Boswells' home is in Troy, y serious condition, but her hus- and their son Robert is a Troy resi-

seen her come from the bottom up.

"When we brought her here, I didn't think I'd ever see her up The Singing Messengers Gospel again. God has blessed her by let- Group.



a 6 percent reduction in rural fatalities on county roads.

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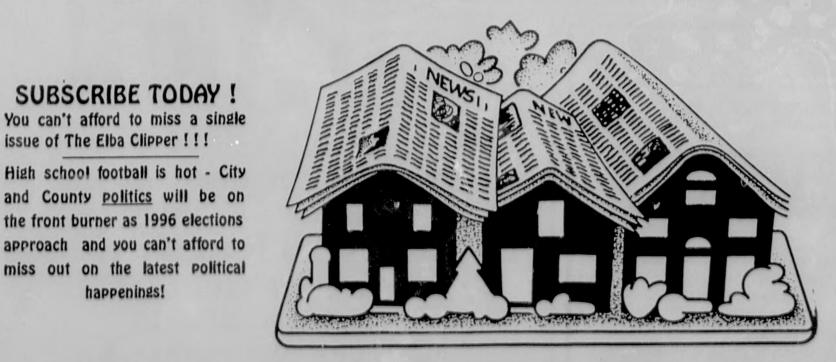
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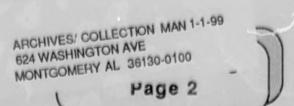
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After a brief discussion of the Please See CCC, Page 6

Sharpless then nominated Daniel Police Chief R. W. Whitworth re-

- Stephens to serve another term in the ported the department had responded

Coffee County Commission supports new jury venire law

don't think we need to be two act," he said.

was a very proactive step, as we enter the 21st century, in moving Cof-

done as a divided county but as a

law has several advantages, one be-

ing that it lessens the possibility of

an Enterprise Division jury while re-

mistrials due to a person serving on

"We need to be one county. I next regular session and repeal this Kayo Lewis.

fee County forward, and it is not FLOOD PUMP INSTALLATION HAS BEGUN

by Marvin McILwain - Editor

State Representative Garreth Moore was in attendance at Monday's meeting of the Coffee County Commission. He addressed the commission concerning the county-wide jury venire law.

First, Rep. Moore offered an apology to the present members of the commission as well as the former

"I want to apologize for an oversight on my part," he said. He told commissioners having come from the business community when he was elected to the Alabama House of Representatives in 1994, he was not familiar with the political process in enacting local legislation. "I come before you today to rectify that situation," said Moore. "During the 1996 regular session,

passed, changing the way jury venires are selected in Coffee County," and a half when I was talking to people. I got no letters, no phone calls, ond time.

challenged in court one time and is board seat, vacated due to a term excurrently before the courts for a secpiring. This matter has been distinguished by the council for over a ommendation of Mayor Grimes and ins and that is due to the steady work of the officers on duly.

DAVID LOWERY WILL REMAIN IN ELBA SCHOOL SYSTEM

following the resignation of David Pearce told this news-

In a special meeting of the Elba paper Monday night that City School Board Monday evening, Superintendent Charles Pearce pre- He and the board will be

can also qualify as a good teacher. The board's architect, David, periods.

HAPPENINGS *

DISASTER TRAINING The American Red Cross is sponsoring disaster services training in Elba each Friday during the month of June. The training is being held in the conference room at Elba General Hospital from 9:00 a.m. to noon. For more information call the Red Cross office at 347-2461.

FREEDOM FEST. The annual Freedom Fest will be held at Ft.

HOLIDAY CLOSING The City of Elba offices will be closed Friday, July 4, in observance of the 4th of July holiday. There will be

standby crews for emergencies with water, sewer, street and elec-trical. To report these emergencies call the Elba Police Department

at 897-2555. The garbage collection schedule will be as follows: Monday's route - unchanged; Tuesday's route - unchanged; Thursday's route will be picked up on Wednesday; Friday's route will be picked up on Thursday.

I introduced a local act, and it

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

Elba High School is actively

Jacobs resigned for health reasons

and Swanson resigned due to her

ministrative staff members have already been interviewing applicants for the LD/EC position, but Pearce is

oreign language position.

searching for a head football coach

accepted all three requests.

tem as a teacher.

husband's job transfer.



fact that the law has already been quest to appoint someone to a school phens and the three who supported challenged in court one time and is board seat, vacated due to a term ex-Moore noted that the bill, before its passage, was advertised in local newspapers for four weeks and he also spoke with many, many individuals from all over Coffee County - for a resolution to support this local spin of the county commission and asking where the county control to the stand of the county control to the steady work approved a new ordinance reverting approved a new ordinance reverting approved a new ordinance reverting back to the State of Alabama to collising weeks ago charges of nephase and a hearing is scheduled for the county commission and asking for a resolution to support this local said Moore. "So I went forward. My constitutional in the first instance, of the officers on duty.

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day evening to accept the rec- to return for another year.

The school is taking applications for the coaching position, with hopes of filling the slot soon. Ad-

Rucker on Friday, July 4, beginning at 4:00 p.m. on the Center Parade Field on Novosel Street. There will be lots of activities

throughout the evening with a fireworks display set to music at 9:00 p.m. The event is free and is open to the public.

"During this period of over a year of letters that had been received by "The proposition that I bring be- Monday evening City Attorney will get better compliance with state City Clerk Donnie Morrow re-EHS's head football coach resigns

In good news for non-tenured ommendation of the superintendent ten for Ft. Payne that there is also no Grimes said, contrary to what the Please See CITY, Page 6 staff members, the board voted Mon- and call back all of them who wish conflict of the ethics laws. That private collectors do. to return for another year.

The scheduled public hearings on ber to vote on a board appointment the local school budget have been when the member has a spouse emperators of the children laws. That

> get, they instructed the school boards council member Ronnie Hammond to postpone these hearings. They seconded the motion. Joining them will be rescheduled at a later date.
>
> Board members were given the member Winzell Gray. Council results of the April, 1997 SAT members Ben Carpenter, John scores for the Elba schools. Pearce Sharpless and Mayor Grimes voted

structor Nancy Swanson. The board ommend a candidate who Lowery, who served two years as head coach, will remain in the sys-

sented the resignation requests of Lowery, Spanish/Social Studies teacher Cathy Jacobs and LD/EC in-but he will only rec-

by Marvin MclLwain - Editor Ritchie, told board members that the and Williams will attend the Nation-

reported his pride in the students and no, thus the nomination died on the teachers over the positive results. 3-3 tie.

project probably would not begin un- al FBLA Conference.

recommended that the nine-week grading period be used in lieu of the KHS's band director.

Others matters acted on by the Project Independence.

***Re-employed James Hataway

travel from Rachel Bryan and Laura
Williams, of Zion Chapel High
School, was approved. Ms. Bryan

***Employed Donna Davis and
Darryl Wilkerson as bus drivers at
Kinston.

Courthouse in Enterprise has prompted the Coffee County Public Building Authority to set a date for have until 4:30 P.M. on July 3, 1997

For additional information cor

these interested parties to submit to pay for and remove their items.

bids on these desired items.

To insure equal opportunity to all parties, the building will be open for

board included the following items:

***A request for out-of-state as a bus driver at Kinston.

both sides (Enterprise Division and Change and for that I apologize." rule in favor of the law a second Elba Division) concerning the bill.

Trule in favor of the law a second time as well.

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Trule in favor of the law a second to the council in the torney could research that issue. Jeff Kelley told the council there auditors enforcing the tax laws and ported to the council that the conwas no nepotism law violation in- at a lower price.

volved. He explained that the state law only addressed the hiring of employees within the 4th degree of kinnow being addressed but would have litter ordinance was preship, was not applicable to cities and didn't apply to board appointments. been automatic with the state insented to the council for consideration. The council passed the stiffer Kelley read from an opinion writ- tra for these audits and collections,

nembers of the commission in sup- fore you today is to take a stance as opened the floor for questions from vor of the law and passed a resolu-

He noted that his introduction of "I would ask that you pass a reso- Commission Chairman Tom Commissioner Robert Stephens

this legislation was not due to any lution in support of the unified jury Grimsley made the motion that the abstained from voting on the resolu-

personal interest, but because he pool in Coffee County, or pass a res- commission pass a resolution en- tion explaining that he felt the peothought it was right for Coffee olution asking me, as your represendant dorsing the new jury venire law. ple of Coffee County should vote on tative, to go to Montgomery at the Grimsley's motion was seconded by this matter.

Moore commented that the new BOE member vote ends in 3-3 tie

siding in the Elba Division and vice versa.

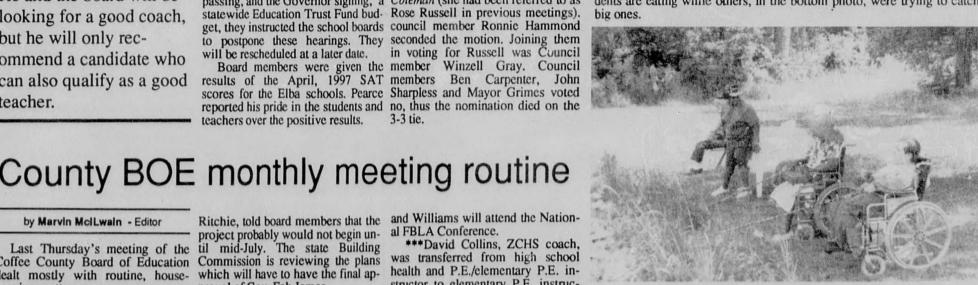
The Elba City Council meeting Monday saw council members dead-lock twice with 3-3 tie votes in their previous nomination voting for Ste-

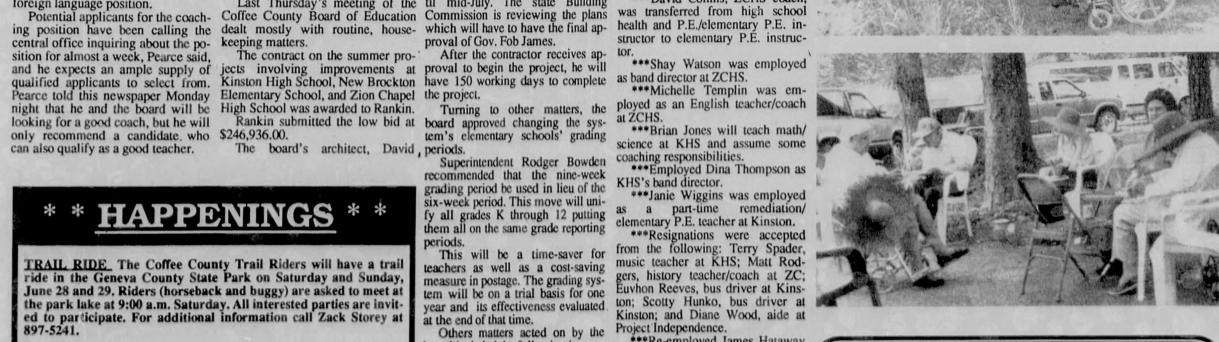
a legislative body," said Moore. the commissioners.

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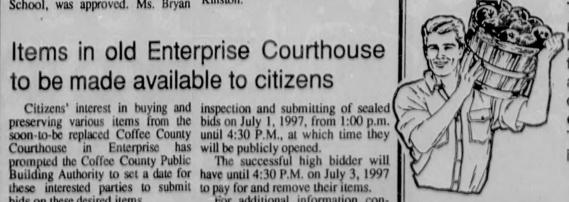
postponed. The law required these ployed by the board.
hearings, but when state officials reThe mayor then asked for nomalized the impossibility of preparing inations for school board appoint-a local budget without the legislature ments and Bannin nominated Rose

Recently, residents of the Elba Nursing Home enjoyed a day of fishin' and picnickin' at the Coffee County Lake. In the top photo several of the resipassing, and the Governor signing, a *Coleman* (she had been referred to as statewide Education Trust Fund bud-Rose Russell in previous meetings).





ATTENTION FARMERS!!!



The Elba Chamber of Commerce will host a Farmer's Market each Saturday during the growing season. Farmers are asked to bring their excess produce, crafts and flowers to share with the public. They will be allowed to set-up inside the square.

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